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SUMMARY.

King Edward received Mr. N. J. Moore, Premier of Western Australia, in audience on Wednesday.

Mr. Asquith has had several conferences with King Manoel and the Portuguese Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Madame Melba has arrived in London from Melbourne.

Sir George Reid is paying a round of visits to the foreign ambassadors in London.

Canada has issued a 3½ per cent. loan of £5,000,000 at £99 10s, redeemable in 1950.

A dozen members of the British Labour party have started for Germany to study the conditions of the workers.

The High Commissioner for New Zealand held a reception in honour of Lord Islington, Governor-designate of New Zealand.

One thousand Japanese workmen are engaged day and night finishing the Japanese exhibition at Shepherd's Bush.

The Prince of Wales will open the exhibition next Thursday. The British art collections are remarkably complete.

The Board of Trade announces large reductions in the charges of the Port Authority of London.

The Duke of Devonshire, in an address to the Iron and Steel Institute, said the workers were 100 per cent. better off than in 1869.

A remarkable controversy is proceeding in Germany as to whether action by trade unions has really benefited the workers.

A statistician proved that the cost of living was 27 per cent. above that of 1895.

The "Times" writes that reciprocity with Canada is rapidly becoming a leading feature of the programme of the United States Republican party.

The German Emperor, who is visiting Alsace, censured the beer-drinking habit of students throughout Germany.

There were remarkable ceremonies at the prorogation of the Canadian Parliament.

Count Oriola, a member of the German Reichstag, was killed in a motor accident in Berlin. He has left a fortune of £3,600,000.

Malaria is raging in Eastern Zululand, and there has been serious mortality.

Large forces of Albanians have occupied the mountains westward of Katchanik.

Thirty-seven British military officers are motoring in the Metz district to study the battlefields of the Franco-Prussian war.

Rear-Admiral Peary lectured before an audience of 10,000 in the Albert Hall, London, under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society.

It is reported that Omori, in Northern Japan, has been devastated by fire.

Eight thousand houses, all the public offices, and three banks were destroyed.

Another Premiers' Conference will probably be held in Melbourne to discuss the financial relations of Commonwealth and States.

Nearly £20,000 has already been spent in the preliminary work in connection with the Federal territory at Yass-Canberra.

The progressive land tax is to be submitted during the first session of the Federal Parliament.

Mr. Wade says that the part of the Bennelong wharf scheme relating to the transfer of the horse ferry may be dropped.

At the annual meeting of the British Empire League, the report stated that it was intended to help British immigrants on their arrival.

The new constitution was agreed to, with minor amendments, and Archdeacon Boyce was re-elected president.

Branches of the Commonwealth Protectionist Association are to be established in New South Wales and South Australia.

At the Presbyterian Assembly it was reported that the Theological Hall was now equipped with three professors free from pastoral charges.

Last evening's session was devoted to a Home Mission Night, when interesting addresses were delivered to a large audience.

Additional receipts to hand bring the total amount of the Hospital Saturday fund up to £7899 10s 4d.

A complete modern telephone service is to be supplied to subscribers in Melbourne when the new exchange is ready.

The centenary of the first Congregational service held in Australia will be celebrated in Sydney in August.

The teller of the City Bank at Kurri Kurri, who was attacked by a man, has recovered, but he shows signs of maltreatment.

The cash has been examined, and found to be correct.

There are indications that the present supply of artesian water in the Coonamble district is diminishing.

At a meeting of landowners it was decided to ask the Government to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the matter.

An agitation has been commenced at Armidale in favour of the construction of a coastal-tableland railway.

A project is on foot to draw Newcastle's water supply from the Chichester River, north of Dungog.

The Minister for Works told a deputation that the Government had decided to build a railway to the Pilliga scrub.

It would, he added, be a matter for the Cabinet to determine the most suitable route.

Mr. Lee further remarked that the Pilliga scrub, which used to be looked upon as a "wilderness," was now a valuable asset.

George Pitts, one of the men rescued from the Otira tunnel, in New Zealand, displayed great heroism.

By almost superhuman efforts he rescued a mate who was buried by huge rocks and timber.

The Prime Minister of New Zealand delivered his policy speech at Winton last night.

Sir Joseph Ward said the revenue for the year was £9,238,261, a record in the history of the Dominion.

A scheme is to be submitted to Parliament for liquidating the whole debt of the country within 75 years.

Parliament would be recommended to adopt Lord Kitchener's proposals for the formation of a territorial army.

Irish blight has made its appearance amongst the potato crops on Stewart's River, in the Manning district.

The continued dry weather is having a marked effect on the country in the Carcoar district.

Present prospects tend towards a bad winter for the farmers.

The miners at Junction Reefs have suspended work, owing to the want of water.

A miner named George Ford was killed by a fall of stone and debris in the South Greta colliery yesterday.

Trouble has again occurred between the miners and the Great Cobar management.

Carlo Augusta Bonello was executed at Adelaide yesterday morning for the murder of a girl at Nuriootpa.

The railway station building at Coonamble was burned down on Wednesday evening. The fire broke out in the cloak-room.

The Court of Marine Inquiry suspended for six months the certificate of the captain of the Satara, which was wrecked at Seal Rocks.

The Court said it did not believe there was any uncharted rock there at all.

An accident occurred on Wednesday night in connection with the coal-loading operations at the M'Myler hoist, Newcastle.

Four loaded waggons were smashed to pieces, and a number of others were damaged.

The Rev. Peter Milne, a missionary in the New Hebrides for 40 years, was welcomed by the Presbyterian Assembly yesterday.

The ferry punt plying between Chatsworth Island and Mororo sank in midstream while crossing with dairy cattle.

The finance committee of the City Council has decided to recommend the council to carry out a general revision of assessments.

The downward trend of values in the Share market continued yesterday in a marked degree.

The depression embraced copper and silver stocks, and the market generally was listless.

At Homebush yesterday the supply of the better qualities of cattle was within requirements, and prices were firm.

Forecast.—Cloudy, with some showers on the coast and highlands; otherwise fine and cool. Prospects still good for a change in a few days.

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CLARENCE RIVER.—Burringbar, To-morrow, 9 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—Yulgilbar, Tuesday next.
MANNING RIVER.—Electra, This Day, noon.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 17th day of MAY, 1910, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 14th day of MAY, 1910:—Re FREDERICK LESLIE LAURENCE (No. 18,461), of Rathmore, Lower Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay, and 2a Elizabeth-street, Sydney, trading as "F. Kelson Leslie," Printer. Re RICHARD GILLARD (No. 18,459), of Herbert-street, Rockdale, Dairyman. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. C. F. W. LLOYD, Official Assignee. (4c-41)
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 44,814.—In the Will of ALFRED ERNEST ... KINS, late of Corryong, in the State of Victoria (formerly of Tooma, in the State of New South Wales), Grazier and Storekeeper, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim in the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the thirty-first day of May instant, at 10.30 o'clock, in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto otherwise the said Accounts will be objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifth day of May, A.D. 1910. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, Proctors for the Executors, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 45,321.—In the Will of SAMUEL CRADDOCK, late of Riley-street, Surry Hills, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Contractor, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the 30th day of May, at 11.25 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifth day of May, in the year 1910. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. McELHONE and BARNES, Proctors for the Executors, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of WILLIAM MULLINS, formerly of Wararba, near Caboolture, in the State of Queensland, but late of Brisbane, in the said State, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of Queensland in the Probate Jurisdiction to the Curator of Intestate Estates on the 11th January, 1910, in respect of the above estate, may be sealed with the Seal of this Court, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to send in notices of their claims. JNO. V. TILLETT, Crown Solicitor, Solicitor for the Curator of Intestate Estates, Brisbane, 237 Macquarie-street, Sydney.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM FIELDHOUSE, late of Campbelltown, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMMA STANLEY, a Sister, and RICHMOND LLEWELLYN FIELDHOUSE, a Nephew, of the abovenamed deceased. Creditors are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. J. STUART THOM BROS. and CO., Proctors for the Applicants, 14 Martin-place, Sydney.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN COBB, late of Brisbane in the State of Queensland, but formerly of Calala, West Maitland, in the State of New South Wales, Woolclasser, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to KENNETH McKENZIE COBB, the Sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. Dated this 5th day of May, 1910. ABBOTT and ALLEN, Proctors for the Executor, Castlereagh House, Castlereagh and Hunter streets, Sydney.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MICHAEL McVERRY, late of Lightning Ridge, near Walgett, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ELLEN McVERRY, Widow of the deceased. All creditors are requested to send in their claims within the above fourteen days to the undersigned, upon whom all notices herein may be served. THOMAS McLENNAN LOBBAN, Proctor for the Administratrix, River-street, Maclean. By his Agents, LOBBAN and LOBBAN, Equitable-building, 350 George-street, Sydney.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY MACKAY, late of Dungog, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE ALEXANDER MACKAY, of Dungog aforesaid, Grazier, the Brother of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the Estate are requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned, whose Agents in Sydney are Messrs. McDONELL and MOFFITT, of Wynyard-street. Dated this fourth day of May, A.D. 1910. ELLIOTT and WALLER, Proctors for Applicant, Dungog.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EDWARD PRENTICE, late of Homebush, in the State of New South Wales, Stock Classer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts and plan of distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby requested to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-third day of May, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifth day of May, in the year 1910. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. BEVERIDGE and BURFITT, Proctors for the Executors, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
DENISON WARD, CITY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION of ALDERMAN for DENISON WARD in the place of Mr. Michael Burke, resigned, under the Provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, will take place on FRIDAY, the 13th day of MAY, 1910.
ALLEN TAYLOR, Lord Mayor.
Town Hall, Sydney, 3rd May, 1910.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
DENISON WARD, CITY OF SYDNEY.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
I, THOMAS HUGGINS NESBITT, Town Clerk of the City of Sydney, the Returning Officer for the City of Sydney, as provided by the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, do hereby give PUBLIC NOTICE that an ELECTION OF ONE ALDERMAN for DENISON WARD, in the said City of Sydney, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Michael Burke, will be held on FRIDAY, the 13th day of May, 1910, and that nominations must be made in writing to me at the Town Hall, George-street, Sydney, on and after the 3rd day of May inst., and until noon of the 9th day of May inst.
It is further notified that each Nomination Paper for the said Ward must be signed by not less than TWO citizens qualified to vote in that Ward, and that the consent of the person nominated, signed by such person, must accompany the same.
The residence of all such parties must also be stated on the nomination papers.
Candidates are particularly required to note that under the provisions of section 22 of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, it is enacted as follows:—
1. No candidate at any election shall expend, either by himself or his agent, more than fifty pounds in connection with such election, and the details of such expenditure, verified by statutory declaration, shall be furnished to the Town Clerk within seven days after the holding of an election.
2. Any candidate who spends more than the said fifty pounds in connection with any such election, or fails to furnish details of his expenditure within the time limited in the last preceding section, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty pounds, to be recovered in a summary manner in any Court of competent jurisdiction, and if elected such election shall be void.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk, Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Sydney, 3rd May, 1910.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
COOK WARD, CITY OF SYDNEY.
ELECTION OF ONE ALDERMAN.
I, THOMAS HUGGINS NESBITT, Town Clerk of the City of Sydney, the Returning Officer for the City of Sydney as provided by the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, do hereby give Public Notice in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, that the Citizens hereunder mentioned have been duly NOMINATED to fill the office of ALDERMAN for COOK WARD, in the City of Sydney, namely:—
BOSHELL, LOUIS LAURENCE, of 234 Devonshire-street, city. Nominated by Patrick McCarthy, of 450 Elizabeth-street, and Frederick Thornton, of 243 Devonshire-street, and others.
DAVOREN, STEPHEN THOMAS, of 370 Elizabeth-street, city. Nominated by William E. Moore, of 308 Elizabeth-street, city; John Weston, of 6 Kippax street, and George Bassett, of 9 Butt-street, city, and others.
PERRY, GEORGE, of 48 Adelaide-street, city. Nominated by James Butler Correy, of 15 Marlborough-street, city, and Michael Molloy, of 44 Nickson-street, city, and others.
SLADE, THOMAS, of 15 Holt-street, city. Nominated by Charles Kevell, of 5 Holt-street, city, and Jane Smith, of 15 Holt-street, city.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk, Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Sydney, 2nd May, 1910.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
COOK WARD, CITY OF SYDNEY.
ELECTION OF ONE ALDERMAN.
FRIDAY, 6th MAY, 1910.
I, THOMAS HUGGINS NESBITT, Town Clerk of the City of Sydney, the Returning Officer for the City of Sydney as provided by the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, do hereby give Public Notice in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, that the BALLOT for the ELECTION OF ONE ALDERMAN for COOK WARD, in the city of Sydney, will take place, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., on Friday, the 6th day of May instant, at the Congregational School Hall, Devonshire-street and Riley-street.
For the information of Candidates desiring to appoint Scrutineers, the following list is published, showing the Divisions into which the Alphabet has been divided in the Ward, namely:—A to D inclusive; E to L inclusive; M to R inclusive; and S to Z inclusive.
Each Candidate is entitled to appoint one Scrutineer to each portion of the Alphabet, who must be furnished with a letter signed by the Candidate to the Returning Officer authorising him to act.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk, Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Sydney, 2nd May, 1910.

ELECTORS OF COOK WARD are respectfully requested to vote for
S. T. DAVOREN,
Selected Labour Candidate.
EASTWOOD, at STATION.—20 SITES, ¼-acres, May-st, TO-MORROW. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

NAVAL AND MILITARY NOTICES.

FIRST A.I.R.—Club and Grade Shooting, Sat., May 7th. T. Flood, Sgt.
VERY Pretty Saltcellars, make nice present, ivy leaf and tulip, 5s 6d. Bruce and Walsh, 502 George-st.

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY,
AT 10.30 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, not specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
AT 2 P.M. SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. HENRY DUNN, Collaroy, Goulburn.
11 Good Class Light Harness Horses, all the right ages, broken in; and 1 splendid Draught Colt, 5yrs old, unbroken; all in good condition.
Included in the lot is a Grey Mare, by Mr. A. L. Faithful's (Goulburn) Trotting Horse BOSTON, dam Norma, by Promise, broken to sad. and har.; and Dark Grey Gelding, 5yrs, broken to sad. and har, stylish mover, by Ariel, dam Norma.

On account Mr. A. COWAN, Liverpool.
10 Upstanding Light Harness and Saddle Horses and Draughts, all 4 to 6 years old, principally broken in.

On account Mr. J. A. DUNLEVIE, Hawera, New Zealand.
14 High-class Colts and Fillies, 3 to 6 years old, comprising heavy and medium Draughts and Strong active Horses, suitable for delivery and bakers' cart work; mostly unbroken.

On account Messrs. BAKEWELL BROS., St Aubins, Scone.
30 specially good Colts and Fillies, all 4 and 5 years old, all in tiptop condition, comprising heavy and medium Draughts, and eight splendid Butchers' Beef Waggon Horses.
The above are described by Messrs. Bakewell as a particularly grand consignment, the draughts being worthy the attention of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, and others requiring REALLY FIRST-CLASS ANIMALS.
*** Included in the lot is a well-matched pair of Chestnut Mares suitable for lorry work.

On account of MESSRS. MACKELLAR BROS., Gunnedah.
35 Superior Ponies, 3 to 6 yrs. old, mostly about 14 hands, strongly built, good, useful sorts, in first-class condition, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. J. CHRISTEY, Singleton.
10 Upstanding Light Harness and Saddle Horses, broken in.

On account Mr. GEO. POTTER, Tamworth.
10 Good, Useful Business Cart Horses, 4 to 6 years old, broken in.

On account of Mr. A. KNOWLES, Singleton.
10 Mixed Horses, all broken in.

On account Mr. H. MEREDITH, Singleton.
5 Upstanding Light Horses and 1 Heavy Draught Gelding, rising 4yrs, all broken in.

On account of Mr. A. J. TRITTON, Camden.
Heavy Draught Brown Gelding, broken in and stanch.

On account of WELLINGTON AGENTS.
10 Upstanding Light Harness Colts and Fillies, 4 and 5 years old.

On account Mr. W. VAUGHAN.
Bay Draught Gelding, thoroughly stanch and reliable.

On account of Mr. H. RYAN, Pitt Town.
2 Active Draught Geldings (Grey and Brown), both broken in.

On account of Mr. W. H. CALDICOTT, Rozelle.
Bay Gelding, 6yrs., broken to saddle and harness.

On account of Mr. J. RYAN, Woollahra.
Brown Draught Gelding, 5yrs., broken to plough.

On account of Owners.
10 Light Harness and Draught Horses, broken in.

NEAT 12.2 SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Brown Pony Mare, 12.2, broken to sad. and har., fast and stylish, B.S. Sliding-seat Sulky, and set Harness. A neat turnout.

VAN TURNOUT AND HOODED BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, Van, and Harness; also Hooded S.S. Buggy, in good order.

PAIR OF HORSES, VICTORIA, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Jones to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Pair of Carriage Horses, 15 hands, thoroughly quiet and good movers, Victoria, and Set of Double Harness, making a stylish lot.

STYLISH SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Rafferty to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Grey Pony Mare, 14 hands, 6yrs., very reliable in saddle and harness; Sulky and Harness, in perfect condition.

TRAY SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Black Gelding, 16 hands, stylish and reliable in harness, Sulky (by Angus), and Set of (B.M.) Harness, making a neat lot.

2 SULKY T. RNOUTS AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Coady to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Bay Pony Mare, 12 hands, Sulky, and (S.M.) Harness; Black Pony Gelding, 13 hands, Sulky, and Harness. Both good lots. Also, Brown Gelding, any trial, suit a tradesman's cart.

PONY SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Creamy Pony, 12 hands, very quiet in saddle and harness, suit a lady, Sulky, and Harness, making a first-class lot.

TIMBER DRAY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11.15 a.m.,
Bay Draught Gelding, any trial, Timber Dray (nearly new), and Harness, in good repair; also 2 Dray Collars.

TWO COUNTRY MARES FROM BARGO WEST.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. Hambridge, Bargo West, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Mare, 5 years, and Chestnut Mare, both broken to saddle and harness.

THREE SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. J. Ulrick, Woodhill, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Three Harness Geldings, subject to trials.

S. AND H. GELDING AND MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Davis to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, 14.1, broken to saddle and harness; also, Grey Mare, 15.1, thoroughly quiet in harness.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Mare, 4yrs., 14.3, by Myles-na-Coppaleen from an Aberdorn mare (full sister to Lattler). Fuller particulars at sale.

ACTIVE DRAUGHT HORSE FROM DURAL.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. T. Moore, Dural, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
F.B. Grey Active Draught Gelding; any trial.

UPSTANDING S. AND H. HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. Sewell to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Gelding, 16 hands, broken to saddle and harness.

RACING PONY REMEMBRANCE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
REMEMBRANCE, roan mare, 5yrs., 14.1 Reg. cert., by Blarney from Mystery, a good winner. Full particulars at sale.

TATTERSALL'S MAY RACE MEETING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Secretary of Tattersall's Club to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY Next, May 9th, at 12 o'clock,
The Right to Collect at the Entrance Gates during the above Meeting, to be held at Randwick on Saturday, May 14th, next.

HORSES. HORSES.

200 HEAD.

MAITLAND YARDS.

TUESDAY NEXT, 10th MAY, 1910.

100 SUPERIOR DRAUGHTS, including 35 Extra Heavy Colts, 4 and 5 years, broken and unbroken; and about 35 Good Quality Fillies, 2, 3, and 4 years, off the Bellinger, Macleay, and Hastings Rivers, and local farms.

Also,
100 Light HORSES and PONIES.

The yarding of Draughts will be equal in number and quality to that of March 15th last.

U. ENRIGHT, AUCTIONEER.

Buyers from a distance will have their purchases trucked free of cost.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALES.
MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Railway Produce Saleyards, off 827 George-st. South, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m. sharp—Suckers, Carcase Pork, and Veal, Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Butter, Honey, Beeswax, Fruit, etc., a large quantity of poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, Rabbits, etc.
Buyers please Note Order of Sale:—
BUTTER and EGGS, at 1 p.m. sharp.
SUCKERS, CARCASE PORK, and VEAL, at 1.30 p.m.
POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 1.45 p.m.
BACON, LARD, HONEY, etc., at 2 p.m.

R. F. MURPHY and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Thomas-street, Haymarket,
Eggs, Bacon, Pork, etc., 1 o'clock.
Poultry of all classes, at 2 o'clock.

C. J. TURNER sells, at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—
1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc.
1.30, Eggs, then Poultry.

GEO. H. HOXHAM and CO. sell by Auc. This Day, at Wool Exch., Sheepskins, 10.30; Hides, 1.30 p.m.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—
SHEEPSKINS, at 10.30 a.m.; HIDES, at 1.30 p.m.

THIS DAY, at 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.,
at 265 Pitt-street.
C. BROWN will sell unredeemed Pledges, Travellers' Samples, Unclaimed Goods.

BEXLEY HEIGHTS.
GREAT AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW.

HERE'S A CHANCE. 32 LARGE LOTS IN THE
ALSTON PARK ESTATE,
BEXLEY HEIGHTS,

To be Sold on Easy Terms. TORRENS TITLE. Right at the Arncliffe to Bexley Tram Terminus.
SALE TO-MORROW, AT 3.

YOUR CHOICE AT YOUR PRICE, AND PAY FOR IT AT YOUR PLEASURE. Great Bargains at Bexley, TO-MORROW. Large Lots for Little Money. EASY TERMS. Come out TO-MORROW, and see a NEW DISTRICT. Tram meets the 2.10 Train from Sydney.

VENDORS: THE HAYMARKET P. L., B., and I. COY., LTD., 750 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET, SYDNEY. 'Phone, 707 Central. We will post you a PLAN with pleasure.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
6th MAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

AT THE COMMODIOUS ROOMS,
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.

MASSIVE 6ft SIDEBOARDS,
modern designs, and constructed with every convenience.
LIGHT OAK 5ft SIDEBOARD.
SUITE OF SIX OAK DINING CHAIRS.
CARVED WALNUT DINING SUITES,
upholstered in saddlebag and leather.
TELESCOPE DINING TABLES.

ROYAL AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS.
LARGE ROLLTOP DESK.
OAK SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE.

ROSEWOOD INLAID DRAWING-ROOM CABINET.
CHIPPENDALE CHINA CABINET.
OCCASIONAL DRAWING-ROOM SUITES.
RECEPTION CHAIRS AND OCCASIONAL TABLES.

VALUABLE COLLECTION OF CHINESE PORCELAIN,
the Property of a Private Collector.

A SELECT COLLECTION OF JAPANESE GOODS.

CARL RONISCH PIANOFORTE.
WALNUT UPRIGHT MODEL, in Excellent Order.
Also,
SEVERAL PIANOFORTES,
by the leading makers,
including

Steck	T. F. Muller and Co.
Carl Schmidt	Hapsburg.
E. Belling	and others.

TWO HARMONIUMS.
WALNUT PIANOLA PIANO PLAYER.

SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES,
for Double and Single Apartments.
BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING COMPLETE.
and
USEFUL FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

SINGER DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE.

QUANTITY BED AND TABLE LINEN.

ONE CASE AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, ONE CASE BEDSTEADS.

GREEN'S LAWN MOWER (nearly new).

QUANTITY GAS COOKERS.

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK PROMPT.

A 10-12 H.P. HUMBER MOTOR CAR.
Two-cylinder, Three Speeds, and Reverse; Seats 4 Persons; Body Painted Red, Canopy Hood, Side Lights, Stepney Wheel, etc., etc. In first-class running order.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE.
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

TO-DAY, 6th MAY.

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of
A LARGE AND VARIED SELECTION OF HIGH-GRADE
JEWELLERY, WATCHES, AND DIAMOND GOODS,
will be held
AT THE NEW SALEROOMS OF
DEAN AND CO.,
56 YORK-STREET, HOLT HOUSE,
under instructions from
MESSRS. UNGERER, LTD.
As per details advertised in yesterday's issue.

DEAN AND CO.
(D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER),
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 56 YORK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CITY 2817.

TO-MORROW, 7th MAY,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the Premises of the Railway Dining Rooms,
822 GEORGE-STREET,
next Bank of N.S.W., and opposite Glaciarium.
Under instructions from Mr. H. Williams, owing to the premises being demolished.
THE WHOLE OF THE BALANCE OF FURNITURE and PLANT, comprising:—
CURTAIN'S 6-FOOT RANGE, IN GOOD ORDER.
WARD STOVE, FOR DOMESTIC USE.
15 Single Bedsteads, Bedding, Stretchers, etc.
Enamel Bath, 2 large Mirrors, 40 assorted Chairs, Marble-top Table, Cutlery, and Kitchen Utensils, etc.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

DEAN AND CO.
(D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER)
will sell, as above.

TO RESTAURANT PROPRIETORS, DEALERS, THE TRADE, AND OTHERS.
IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 2 P.M.,
AT THE ROOMS,
CITY-CHAMBERS, 243 PITT-ST (near Market-st).
14 MARBLE-TOP TABLES, on IRON STANDS.
HARMONIUM (by Alexandre), AUS. CHAIRS.
SIDEBOARD, Ornaments, Pictures, Rugs.
Dining, Loo, Bamboo, and Occasional Tables.
MUSICAL CABINET, TAPESTRY SUITE, Linoleum.
HALLSTAND, Crockery, Glassware.
Counter Register, Sew. Machine, Ped. Washstand.
Bedsteads and Bedding, Blankets, Sheets, Curtains.
DUCHESS TOILETS, COMB. CHEST, DIVAN CHAIR.
Dresser, K. Table, Clothing.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

HYAM HAINS
will sell by auction, as above, under instructions from the MORTGAGEES.

TO FURNITURE DEALERS and PRIVATE BUYERS.
ATTRACTIVE AND BONA FIDE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE.
THIS DAY, MAY 6th, at 2.30 p.m.,
AT "HOWTH," COWPER-STREET, WAVERLEY,
opposite the Post-office.
UPRIGHT GRAND IRON FRAME, STEEL INSIDE, PIANOFORTE, in Maple case, specially made by Horace Waters and Co., New York, at a cost of One Hundred and Seventy Guineas, with Piano Stool en suite.
LOT of LINOLEUM throughout the house, nearly new.
Bamboo and Walnut Overmantels, with bevelled Mirrors.
Wicker Chairs, Cedar Upholstered Chairs.
Walnut Finished Extension DINING TABLE.
Dinner Waggon, Leather Couch.
Singer Sewing-machine, Bamboo Music Stand.
GLASS SLIDING DOOR DRESSER, Crockery.
Dble. Italian Top Bedstead, Pearl and Glass Mounts.
Three-quarter and Single Bedsteads and Wires.
Beaconsfield Wardrobe, Duchesse Dressing Table.
Large SHOP MIRROR, Bookstand and Books.
Large Tailor's Cutting Table, Two Drawers and Platform.
1. R. Wringer, Cooking Utensils, etc.

A. G. JENKINS
will sell as above, THIS AFTERNOON.
*** As the proprietor is leaving the district, every lot must be sold.

TO-DAY, AT 2.30 P.M.
FOR DEMOLITION and REMOVAL,
LARGE 2-STORIED W. BOARD SHOP
and RESIDENCE,
GAL. IRON ROOF,
LINED throughout.
On the site,
140 PITT-STREET, REDFERN,
will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30.

A. BARNETT and PUGH
have been instructed by OWNER to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO HOTEL AND RESTAURANT PROPRIETORS AND BROKERS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M., AT
ORIENT RESTAURANT, 221 GEORGE-ST, SYDNEY.

THE WHOLE OF THE PLANT AND FURNISHINGS.
12 MARBLE-TOP TABLES, 6 x 3, and 5 x 2, fitted on Solid Iron Frames.
50 AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, 12 CRUETS, CUTLERY.
OVERMANTELS, HAT RACKS, CLOCK, LINOLEUM.
15 SINGLE BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, AND LINEN.
Large LINEN PRESS, CHESTS DRAWERS, TOILETS, WARE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, Sundries in Lots.

SLEE RANGE, IN GOOD CONDITION.
HOT-WATER APPARATUS, etc, etc, etc.

MITCHELL AND CRANSTON.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

AUCTION POSTPONEMENT NOTICE.

Owing to being very busy with forthcoming sales at private residences, the Auction at our Salerooms will not be held to-day.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, and HAWKINS.
THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.

THIS DAY, MAY 6, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-st, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. M. SCHWARTZ, of the Railway Loan Office, 226 Elizabeth-street, city.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 2.30 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP,
AT 170 GEORGE-ST WEST, opp. St. Barnabas' Church.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, 300 Lots New and Second-hand DRESSES, Blouses, Jackets, Skirts, Underclothing, Curtains, Bedclothing, Boots, Men's and Childn.'s Clothing, Sundries. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
at 90 BATHURST-STREET.
N. RUMIESEN will sell Chinaware, Crockery, Dolls, Clothing, Underwear, Furniture, Sundries.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-street, city, at 2 o'clock, Clothing, Underclothing, Boots, Crockery, Enamelware, Furniture, etc. No reserve.

EXCEL. Wallets for gents., silv.-mtd., 4 lther. compartments, 5s 6d. Bruce and Walsh, 502 George-st.

EASTWOOD, at STATION.—20 SITES, ¼-acres, May-st. TO-MORROW. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt street, at 11.30 a.m.
THIS DAY (FRIDAY).

DARLING HARBOUR.—Block of Land, Pier-street, next Sydney Hydraulic Power Company's Works.
DARLING HARBOUR.—Block of Land, Pier-street, and corner of a lane, next above.
PYRMONT.—House and Cottage, Nos. 33 and 35 Church-street. Leasehold.
VAUCLUSE.—Seven WATER FRONTAGE BLOCKS, Vaucluse and Parsley Bays and Harbour. PLAN ON VIEW.
VAUCLUSE.—Five Blocks, fronting Wharf and Hopetoun roads and The Avenue. IN LOTS. Plan on view.
VAUCLUSE.—Block of 1a. 1r. 37½p., fronting Black and Clairvaux streets and Captain Piper's-road.
MANLY.—Residence, The Chalet, and Grounds, Spit-road, Wood's-parade and Hilltop-crescent.
HUNTER'S HILL.—Residence and 1a. 3r. 26p., corner of Gladesville and De Milhau roads.
SUMMER HILL.—Cottage, Urora, No. 13 Dover-street, near Kensington-road.
HOMEBUSH.—W.B. Cottage, Powell-street. Executors' Sale.
BALMAIN.—Corner Property of Two Shops, Three Houses, and Two Cottages, Nos. 95 to 109 Curtis-road, corner of Short and Phillip streets. Executors' Sale.
ANNANDALE.—Lilyfield—Three Allotments, Moore-street. Paling's Estate.
MARRICKVILLE.—Allotment, May-street, Yule's Est., No. 2.
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To consider the Report of the Board of Directors to be then made, and to consider such other matters and things as may then be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors,
J. RUSSELL FRENCH,
General Manager.
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April 30th, 1910.

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MARRICKVILLE ELECTORATE.

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ARCHDALE PARKHILL, Secretary.

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who has been selected by the caucus for nomination for the Speakership.

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Australian Short Stories.—"Panantidotist," by Alex. E. Montgomery; "The Place Flower: An Island Legend," by "Rose de Boheme;" Poem, "The Ideal and the Real," by "Mollie Bawn."
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AT THE CALL OF HONOUR.

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

It was a long time before he grew calm enough to see there was a possible hope that he might be mistaken, and that Rita might not be the Prince's granddaughter; and, feverishly restless to have the hope confirmed, he rushed away to the interview with Colonel Bishop.

The latter was still very ill and weak, but he was anxiously expecting Ralph, and welcomed him warmly.

"Dr. Cotterell has already told me what he knows about that night when I was injured, Mr. Anstable, and I thank you with all my heart," he said.

"Madame Cleriot and your niece left there at once, and are now in South Kensington. They have so far followed your instructions to the letter."

"So far," repeated the Colonel, catching at the words. "That does not mean they are in any trouble?"

"I saw your niece this morning, and have promised to see her again after my interview with you. There is no trouble, except that Madame is confined to bed with the strain of matters."

"Sir William Anstable will have told you everything?"

"Everything he knew. He does not know about the Prince's granddaughter."

"That is Rita, of course," was the reply. "Why that look of concern, Mr. Anstable?" cried the Colonel, noticing the effect of the words upon Ralph. "Something has happened to her. I have been dreading it, and the fear has made this delay a hell to me. You do not answer, sir. Can't you see what this suspense means to me?"

"I have told you all is well with her. I will explain other matters afterwards."

"Thank God!" exclaimed the invalid with a deep sigh of relief. "Yes, she is His Highness's grandchild; but, like her betrothed, she does not know of her high rank. But they must both know it at once. You will tell her at once, Mr. Anstable; and you will take Count Stefano to her and tell them both the exalted position in store for them. She is a good child, and has been like a daughter to me; but she has the spirit of her noble race, and will fill her high mission splendidly. Her parents were dear friends of mine. Her father was a noble in his own right, although driven by poverty to become a teacher; her mother one of the noblest women who ever drew breath of Heaven. Rita—I cannot think of her as other than Rita—has been with me since she was a babe, when both her parents died; and I thank my God that I am alive to see the day when she is to take her rightful place. I have prayed for that, striven for it, lived for it."

Ralph was silent, watching the pale, thin face flush with enthusiasm and the weary eyes grow bright as with ecstasy.

"She is but a stranger to you," continued the Colonel, "and you will not understand what this means to me or how it moves me. But tell me of Count Stefano."

"The two have already met, Colonel Bishop. Stephen came to The Sycamores in search of me on the morning after the attack upon you, and saw her."

"It was the finger of Providence sent him there," cried the old man rapturously.

Ralph did not deem it necessary to undeceive him. "They met several times afterwards," he continued.

"Ah! And they came thus to care for each other! Thank the Holy Virgin for that!"

"I have reason to know that he cares for her. He asked her to marry him."

"Did I not say it was the finger of Providence, Mr. Anstable? You young people may not think it so, but we old ones know. And they are already betrothed? That is indeed most glorious news."

"His proposal was not acceptable to her, sir. And unfortunately——"

"Unfortunately?" the Colonel broke in sharply. "I do not like your tone in speaking of him, Mr. Anstable. There is a note of hostility in your voice. You do not like him."

"I speak of him only as I have found him, Colonel Bishop. I was going to say that unfortunately the circumstances under which they met were not such as to impress her favourably toward him. I have known him since we were boys together at the same school, and I am afraid he is very much his father's son."

The old man lay back on his pillow in silent thought for some moment, and then turned his eyes upon Ralph with a fixed, searching look.

"You saved Rita that night," he said deliberately. "You have not been false to your trust? You have no feeling toward her save those of a stranger, and have roused none in her?"

Ralph bore his scrutiny steadily, and answered in a calm tone: "The best reply I can give you is that I am to be married in a few days, Colonel Bishop."

"The answer appeared only to half satisfy him. "There is no reason on your part arising from any feelings you have toward Rita or from any other cause why you cannot carry on the task committed to you?"

It was a searching question, and Ralph hesitated. "I believe that Stephen Ross is utterly unworthy of such an alliance—unworthy on personal grounds; but if Miss Bishop is willing to marry him I will do what has to be done."

"Have you prejudiced her against him? Or will you do so? In that case——"

"I shall not attempt to influence her one way or the other. Had she been ignorant of Stephen's disposition, I could not have made such a promise; I should have held it a duty to let her know. But he has already let her see enough. Wait, if you please. I am not to act alone in the matter. His Highness is sending Major Torosto over to confer with me, and as soon as he comes I shall leave everything to him. We will leave it there, with your permission. And now I have many things to tell you"; and Ralph described all that had passed and the discoveries he had made concerning Dr. Marini and his associates.

A long consultation followed, in which the Colonel warned Ralph of the possible dangers, and sent an urgent message by him to Madame Cleriot that she and Rita should immediately leave their flat.

"But for this I should have asked you not to see Rita again until Torosto's arrival," said the Colonel in conclusion.

"I should not have agreed to that, sir. I promised to return this evening and report the result of my interview with you. I shall not betray the trust reposed in me; you need have no anxiety on that score; but if I am to act at all, I am not a child, and shall act according to my own discretion. This marriage is one which Miss Bishop must be at liberty to make or not, as she decides; and you have my word that I will not attempt to influence her one way or the other."

With that the interview ended, and as Ralph left the room he found Dr. Cotterell waiting in no little curiosity to learn what had passed.

"I am sorry, doctor, but my lips are sealed. You have been a good friend, and some day I shall be glad to tell you everything, but at present I must not."

"It has made you look very grave," was the reply.

"It has made me feel very grave. I feel ten years older than I did this morning," and, with a heavy sigh, Ralph left the Home.

He felt as though the life had been nearly crushed out of him as he set out for the meeting with Rita.

On the way there he remembered the necessity to find immediately some place to which Madame Cleriot could remove; and, before going to Rita, he engaged some apartments in a quiet square in Bayswater. The search gave him welcome relief from the distracting thoughts roused by his father's letter and the interview with Colonel Bishop; and he was more master of himself as the result.

But the moment he stood in Rita's presence his disquiet returned. The thought of what he had to tell her disturbed him so profoundly that she, seeing his agitation, jumped to the conclusion that it was connected with the condition of Colonel Bishop.

"My uncle is worse, Mr. Anstable? You have brought bad news?" she asked eagerly.

"No; I am happy to say he is on the high road to recovery."

"But your evident distress, your agitation? What has occurred?"

For the moment the task of telling her was beyond his power, and, in order to regain complete self-command, he paused and turned away.

His silence and hesitation increased her distress and alarm, and she went and laid her hand upon his arm. "There is some great trouble, I can see that," she said with a look of great concern and sympathy. "It must be great indeed to have affected you so deeply. If it has to do with me, please tell me. I can bear anything better than the rack of suspense."

The pain and pleading in her eyes went to his heart, and he looked away, unable to meet her gaze.

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PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS SESSIONS CONTINUED.

THE CHURCH'S FINANCES.

The forty-fifth session of the Presbyterian State Assembly was continued in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, yesterday, the Right Rev. the Moderator presiding.

THEOLOGICAL HALL.

The report of the Theological Hall, presented by Rev. J. Kemp Bruce, set forth that the institution was now equipped with three professors. He moved its adoption.

Rev. John C. M'Donald seconded the motion. The church was to be congratulated upon the position of Church Hall. Taking all the circumstances into consideration the hall had done wonderfully well. Now that facilities had been obtained for the training of preachers the question was how best men to be trained could be supplied.

The motion was carried, and the Assembly expressed gratification that the hall was equipped with three professors free from pastoral charges.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Senator Walker presented the report of the treasurership and finance committee. On the whole, he said, it had a hopeful complexion, although there were items that occasioned anxiety and demanded attention. The committee deeply regretted the loss of the services of the late Sir John Hay, of Coolangatta, who had always been a liberal friend to the church. For five years he had paid £1200 to £1500, as interest on the Berry bequest of £30,000, although there was no legal obligation for him to do so. Colonel Goodlet's generous gift, representing £18,750, or an annual income of £1500 a year, would prove of great advantage to the schemes named by the donor. He noted with scant satisfaction that whilst settled changes continued to increase in number, the Sustentation Fund did not show the expansion that might reasonably be expected. The general capital fund had been of use in the past, and in time it would even be more helpful. It was now proposed to increase its annual contribution to the general expenses from five to eight per cent. In accordance with instructions received from the last general assembly the centenary thanksgiving fund had been closed, the total cash receipts amounting to £62,675. He was pleased to be able to state that the ladies' college was now the absolute property of the church, and that the investment showed every prospect of proving an exceedingly profitable one.

The report was adopted on the motion of Mr. John Cameron, and it was decided to authorise the assessment for the general assembly fund on the same basis as last year, namely:—"That each congregation be required to remit to the church offices quarterly a quarter of the annual assessments made for the assembly and federal assembly assessment fund; or, in default of such remittances that the said amount be deducted from the sustentation money, or the grants from the home mission fund, or the subsidies from the Logan bequest fund, or any other fund, as the case may be, and that the assessments be as follows:—On congregations whose ordinary income does not exceed £250, 1 per cent. on income; exceeding £250 but not exceeding £350, 1¼ per cent. on income; exceeding £350, 1½ per cent. on income. The assessments to be made on the previous year's income; and further, that there be only one assessment for the two funds."

HOME FOR BOYS.

The report of the trustees under the Church Property Consolidation Act was presented by Rev. George Keith, M.A., who moved that the assembly tender its thanks to Colonel Burns of Gowanbrae, Parramatta, for his thoughtfulness in providing a handsome property for a purpose so worthy of the donor, which the church had had in view for so many years, viz., the establishment of a boys' home, and to affirm the desirability of immediately proceeding to establish such a home upon the site offered by Colonel Burns, and to appoint a committee to carefully consider a scheme for the erection of a building and securing permanent support.

The Rev. Dr. Burgess thought that before anything definite was decided upon, the assembly should have an opportunity of considering a scheme.

Mr. William Wood supported the proposal to establish an orphanage for the children of Presbyterian parents.

Rev. Dr. Dill Macky said that he would not oppose the resolution by any means, but he had already pledged himself to the establishment of an orphanage for the children of every Protestant denomination. The homes of the Roman Catholic Church were to be seen everywhere, and if God spared him he would see a Protestant orphanage established.

A committee was appointed to go into the matter.

THE GRANVILLE CHURCH.

The trustees appointed under the Church Property Consolidation Act reported that the Granville church property had not yet been disposed of. The church was still occupied by the congregation, but no payment had been received either as rent or towards the debt. The liability to the church and manse loan fund had been reduced by £35 10s, received from the centenary fund, church and manse debts section.

It was decided on the motion of Rev. Robert Steel that all the papers, particulars, etc., in the Granville case be referred to a commission of the assembly with full assembly power to deal finally with the case, such commission to consist of the following:—Revs. Professor Clouston (chairman), J. Kemp Bruce, A. McKinlay, and Messrs. J. H. Beatson, W. G. Crane, and J. Kirkland.

BOUNDARIES OF PRESBYTERIES.

The committee on the boundaries of presbyteries submitted a report in which it was stated that although the work of delimiting the districts had not been completed, it had been advanced to a stage near completion. The absence of reports from some presbyteries, though enjoined by the previous general assembly to supply them, had prevented a final report for submission to all the presbyteries of the church being made.

On the motion of Rev. Robert Steel it was decided to instruct the presbyteries to carefully consider the matter and to report their approval or any alterations they desired to have effected to the committee on or before October next, so that a final adjustment might be made for submission to the next general assembly.

HOME MISSIONS.

In submitting the report of the Home Missions Committee, Professor Clouston said that during the year a very considerable forward movement had been made, and several new stations opened. At the present time there were 25 Home Mission stations proper—that was charges that had never had an inducted minister—and 17 parishes in which assistants were working. While they were grateful to those ministers from the home country who had so successfully carried out the work in the past, he felt sure that the time had arrived when the young men of New South Wales should take up the task of evangelising the State.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the Assembly expressed its thanks to Colonel Goodlet for his generous gift for the maintenance of home mission work in the north-west and western districts.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening was devoted to the holding of a "Home Mission Night." Several interesting addresses were delivered to a large audience. The girls of the Ladies' College (Croydon) figured prominently in the gathering.

Professor Clouston spoke at length on the claims the Home Mission had on the generosity of congregations.

Mr. William Wood, financial secretary, said that 100 years ago the cause in the land was represented by a single little chapel, built on the Hawkesbury by early Scotsmen who had made their homes there. When the various Presbyterian churches united there were 50 charges in the Church, while in 1869 the number of preaching centres reached 163. Now there were 201 charges, and no less than 1278 preaching centres. The accomplishment of this great work had been effected after much tribulation and hardship—not the hardships which the younger men talked about nowadays, but the hardships of days long since past, when there were no railways, no sleeping berths, and no feather beds, but often no beds at all. The men who faced these hardships—men like Cameron, of Glen Innes, Cameron, of Richmond, Johnstone, of Armidale, Steel, of St. Stephen's, and Grant, of Shoalhaven—were the men who had laid the foundations of the Church in this State. Manses were not for them. They were prepared to go out where the work called them. Genuine workers like them were wanted, and with such help and generous support on the part of the public the Home Missions would assuredly succeed. (Applause.)

Rev. W. A. S. Anderson said that 200 men and women were needed for Home Mission work, for by personal contact only could the best results be obtained.

Rev. H. S. Grassick, the newly-appointed superintendent of Home Missions, also addressed the meeting.

The assembly will meet again at 10 o'clock this morning.

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THE FEDERAL MINISTRY.—Portraits of the Fisher Administration are given in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail." Other portraits in the number are:—The Premiers of the States of Australia, Senator Turley, C. M'Donald, Alderman George and Mrs. Wilkinson, the Late and New Emperor of Abyssinia, Mr. Justice Gordon, Galileo Gasparri, Miss Tittell Brune; Madame Emma Calve, a Queen of Song; and others.—Advt.

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES TESTIFY OF THE EXCELLENCE OF THE JARRAH BLOCKS FOR STREET PAVING.

EXTRACT FROM "WESTERN MAIL," MARCH 5, 1910.

JARRAH BLOCKS FOR STREET PAVING.

EXCELLENT RESULTS AT FREMANTLE.

It has long been recognised that Western Australian jarrah timber is one of the best-known materials—if not, indeed, the best—for street-paving purposes. Some four years ago the Town Clerk of Fremantle (Mr. S. T. Macmillan) prepared a comprehensive report dealing with the relative merits of jarrah blocks and other forms of paving for heavy street traffic, and it is not too much to say that an experiment conducted by the Fremantle Council during last week has amply demonstrated the accuracy of the Town Clerk's calculations. During the month of November, 1897, that portion of High-street forming the intersection of Mouatt-street was laid down with 9in x 6in x 3in jarrah wood blocks, and an opportunity occurred a few days ago to demonstrate the value of the pavement for service over a point which is recognised as carrying the heaviest vehicular traffic in the town; in fact, one of the busiest places for severe traffic in the State. As a test of the durability of jarrah blocks for very heavy traffic the Millars' Karri and Jarrah Co. (1902), Ltd., asked the Council to supply them with a number of blocks from the busiest portion of High-street, to be used as samples in connection with tenders which the company is lodging for orders outside the State. This was done, with the result that after over 12 years of the heaviest traffic the blocks are perfectly sound, are in a condition practically as good as new, and show little if any wear; indeed, the wear is, practically speaking, unappreciable. When it is remembered that the intersection from where the blocks were taken carries enormous traffic, it is not too much to say that this experiment proves that Western Australian jarrah timber is eminently suitable for street-paving purposes. In cases where the blocks have been removed from High-street recently for the requirements of the Water Supply Department and other public bodies, it has also been found that there has been practically no wear, and the calculation has been made that after no less a period than 40 years of severe traffic the wood blocks laid down in High-street in 1897 will be found in a good state of repair, the estimated renewals being practically nil.

(COPY.)

City Engineer's Office, Town Hall, Perth, 21st February, 1910.

Messrs. Millars' Karri and Jarrah Co., Ltd., Lord-street, PERTH.

Gentlemen,—In compliance with your request, I have pleasure in forwarding herewith six Jarrah wood blocks, taken from the pavement in Hay-street, near the Town Halll, a position subject, perhaps, to the heaviest traffic provided for in Perth.

The blocks were laid in June or July, 1899, and were removed as samples on the 19th instant. The original dimensions of the blocks were nine inches long by three inches wide by six inches deep, and it will be seen that no appreciable wear has taken place in them. During the summer of each year the surface of the blocks has been swept with tar and sand.

Each block is branded with the "T.C.C." brand.

Yours obediently,
TOM PATERSON, City Engineer.

(COPY.)

Town Hall, Fremantle, 18th February, 1910.

CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that the accompanying six Jarrah Wood Blocks of 9in x 6in x 3in were taken from High-street, Fremantle, at the intersection of Mouatt-street, Fremantle, on Thursday, the 17th day of February instant, and were branded under authority with the Council's Brand. These Jarrah Wood Blocks were laid down in the month of November, 1897, and have stood the wear of the very heaviest intersection of traffic in Fremantle since that time, no renewals or alterations whatever having been made. The blocks after that amount of wear, over which is the severest traffic in the Municipality, for themselves bear testimony to the exceptional value of good Jarrah for street-paving purposes.

(Sgd.) G. H. FOTHERGILL, Mayor.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 29th April, 1910.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1902, SECTION 55.

UNHEALTHY BUILDING LAND SITUATED BETWEEN MOREHEAD, YOUNG, AND ALDERSON STREETS, WATERLOO.

The Board of Health have reported that, after due inquiry, they are of opinion that it would be prejudicial to health if certain land situated between Morehead, Young, and Alderson streets, municipality of Waterloo, parish of Alexandria, county of Cumberland, and in the State of New South Wales, were built upon in its present condition. In order to render such land fit to be built upon, it is necessary that the surface of all that part of the land which is included within the walls of every building which may be built upon it (in case any weatherboard building is built upon such land, raised on piles or piers, the whole of surface occupied by such structure) to be covered with a layer of concrete, composed of the following ingredients, namely:—1 measure of cement of approved brand, 3½ measures of clean, sharp sand, free from loam or organic matter, and 6½ measures of broken metal or gravel of 2½-inch gauge, to be laid 6 inches thick, properly spread and well rammed; the work to be done to the satisfaction of officers of the Board of Health; and that no residential buildings be erected thereon. I hereby declare, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section 55 (1) of the Public Health Act, 1902, that such land shall not be built upon until the measures above referred to, which are also specified in a document deposited in the office of the Local Authority (the Council of the Municipality of Waterloo), and open to the inspection of any person, have been complied with, or until this notice has been revoked by me.

W. H. WOOD, Chief Secretary.

(1a-13)

Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 29th April, 1910.

UNHEALTHY BUILDING LAND SITUATED BETWEEN MOREHEAD, YOUNG, AND ALDERSON STREETS, WATERLOO.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1902, I hereby declare that I have revoked the notice published in Government Gazette No. 597 of 12th July, 1901, in so far as the said notice relates to the area of land described hereunder, viz.:—

Commencing at the intersection of the southern side of Alderson-street with the western side of Young-street, municipality of Waterloo; and bounded thence on the north by Alderson-street westerly about 205 feet to Morehead-street; thence on the west by that street southerly about 115 feet; thence on the south by a line easterly about 205 feet to Young-street aforesaid; and thence on the east by that street northerly about 115 feet, to point of commencement.

W. H. WOOD, Chief Secretary.

(1a-13)

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A TRADE UNION.

Take NOTICE that the NEW SOUTH WALES ASSOCIATION of OPERATIVE PLASTERERS, Trade Union, did, on the 5th day of May, 1910, make application to the Industrial Registrar to be registered under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1908, and that any objection to such registration, on the ground that another Trade Union to which the members of the said applicant Trade Union might conveniently belong, has already been registered under the said Act, shall be lodged with the Industrial Registrar in the prescribed form within two weeks from the date of the making of the application abovementioned.

G. C. ADDISON, Industrial Registrar.

Sydney, 6th May, 1910. (4a-29)

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at DUNEDOO.

J. RUSSELL FRENCH, General Manager.

Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 2nd May, 1910.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name after this date. R. J. Ward.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

No. 874. Sydney, 3rd May, 1910.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered "The Blacksmiths' Society o New South Wales under the Trade Union Act of 1881.

JOHN B. TRIVETT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies,
Office or Registrar of Friendly Societies, Sydney.
Third day of May, 1910.

TO MISS COLLINS, 340 Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

MADAM,—In consideration of your forbearing to take proceedings against us for forcibly entering your premises and our unprovoked assault upon you at your residence on Monday evening last, we hereby solemnly promise to refrain from further molesting or interfering with you in any way whatever, and we hereby unreservedly apologise to you and express our sincere regret for our conduct, and undertake to pay the cost of publishing this apology in the Sydney Morning Herald and the Daily Telegraph.—Yours, etc.,

ALICE SHORT.
WALTER KING.
LESLIE NIGHTINGALE.

I WILL NOT be responsible for DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority on and after this date. ALEXANDER SOLOMON, 25 John-street, Ashfield, Sydney.

J. G. GRIFFIN, C.E., Licensed SURVEYOR under R.P. Act, Equitable-building, 350 George-st, Sydney.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

DANISH DAIRY CATTLE-BREEDING.

The wonderful success achieved by Denmark in dairy farming naturally creates interest in the methods responsible. Since co-operation was introduced in the early eighties dairying has gone ahead with extraordinary rapidity, one of the most valuable features being the manner in which the productive capacity of dairy cattle has been increased by adhering to careful methods. There should be something for us to learn in this respect, for at present the average yield per head of the dairy herds in this State is lamentably low, something like half what it is in Denmark, or was. Originally there were two breeds of cattle in Denmark, the black-and-white Jutland, and the red-and-white Island breed, both milking breeds, but small and undeveloped. Attempts were first made to improve them by crossing with foreign breeds, but experience shows that better results were obtained from the native cattle if properly looked after. Since 1870 they have been kept pure, and attention been centred on the two breeds, which greatly simplified the work of improving them.

Cattle shows have played a large part in this respect, and in time prizes were awarded, not for single cows, but for collections of cows bred by the exhibitor, the idea being to show dairymen the best herds to buy from. This idea took place some forty years ago, and the system still continues. Later on special shows for bulls over three years old were established with the object of encouraging farmers to keep their good bulls for a longer time. According to the Government Live Stock Commissioner, the effect has been striking. While in 1887 only 371 bulls were shown, in 1908 there were more than 1200, and at some local shows up to 250 old bulls are shown each year. At these shows the principle of judging bulls through their offspring was introduced. Prizes are not awarded for bulls five years old or older unless their progeny, which must be judged before the show, have been found satisfactory. Of course this means a lot of work and time, but it is found a most useful method, and is a special feature of Danish shows. The same idea is now being carried out in connection with the Sydney Royal Show in the bull and progeny prize, and undoubtedly it is a good one, and a principle which might be carried further. At the Danish shows the judges do not restrict themselves to a consideration of the points of the animal exhibited, but in the case of bulls the pedigree and information as to the milk production of the dam and granddam, and in the case of cows milk production, both as regards quantity and quality, is taken into account. The Danes are not going for fancy breeding but utility all the time, which is probably the reason of their great commercial success.

Cattle-breeding has also been largely encouraged by competitions between the best herds in the country. These are carried on during two whole years. A committee of judges visit each of the competing herds five or six times on the farms, and assistants on every twentieth day of the month during the two years visit the herds, weigh the milk, of each individual cow, test it for percentage of fat, weigh the fodder given to each cow, and draw up the family herd-book. After the two years the judges possess reliable information as to the different herds, upon which the award is based. Those herds from which prizes have been awarded are officially termed "breeding centres." A detailed report of the herds is published, so the farmer can form his own opinion which will be the most useful to him. The family herd-book is left with the owner. In it the whole herd is arranged according to maternal descent, and with each animal full information is given as to the sire and dam, description, production, and prizes. This information is naturally most valuable to intending buyers, as there is no buying in the dark. Both with the shows and the herd competitions liberal assistance and encouragement comes from the Government.

What are known as associations of cattle breeders also had a most beneficial effect upon the industry. Originally it became the custom for several farmers in a district to co-operate and buy and use in common a good bull. Out of this grew the association, which arranged that only the best cows should be served by the bull, these cows being selected by a committee, which inspected the herds of the members, and ascertained the state of health of the animals. There are now 1300 associations, with 1500 bulls, and for each bull the State gives a grant of £8 providing it has taken a prize, is examined by a veterinary surgeon twice every year, and the above practices are carried out. As a result 1500 good sound bulls are in constant use throughout the country, "the result of the work of prominent breeders is turned to advantage, while the increased demand for good breeding animals, resulting in better prices, in its turn encourages the effort to form new breeding centres."

The prices which the associations pay for young bulls vary, but average about £40, while some have paid up to £170 for the best bulls. Generally about 80 cows are served by one bull, and the annual subscription of members averages about 3s 6d per selected cow, but more where expensive bulls are used.

In addition to these practical influences towards improvement, milk control associations are doing good work, the object of which is to keep account of the different cows and weed out the ones that do not pay, a system which results in keeping a family herd book at each farm. These associations control 187,345 cows, or more than 17 per cent. of the total number of cows in the country. This work is also subsidised by the State, and when the thoroughness of these organisations is realised it is not a matter for wonder that dairying in Denmark has so wonderfully advanced. What we have to consider is whether we can hope to emulate its success unless we adopt similar progressive methods.

ITEMS.

At the recent Dubbo show there was an excellent display of fruit. Splendid citrus fruit can be grown at Dubbo, while stone fruits also flourish, and apples are remarkable in quality, considering the hot climate.

The yield in cauliflowers around Perthville this season promises to be very good. Already large consignments have been forwarded. It seems regrettable that much of the crop is grown by Chinese on the share system, and that the European does not give more attention to this most profitable vegetable.

Experiments have shown that a pig produces from 10 to 15 pounds of solid manure per day. It is a wet, cold manure, and ferments slowly. Its composition will, of course, vary, as does any other animal's, according to the food consumed. In its general character it resembles cow manure, though, as a rule, rather richer.

Sheep manure is richer and drier than that of all other stock excepting poultry. It ferments easily, and comes under the head of quick-acting fertilisers, though if allowed to accumulate and be trampled by the animals, it loses little of its manurial value. If placed in piles or composts it is benefited by the addition and mixing with cow manure. It is specially valuable for use on vegetables, where a quick-acting fertiliser is desired. A sheep produces about four pounds of manure per day.

Interest is being shown by the Rappville farmers in ensilage making. Some eight acres of sorghum and a little maize was put in by Mr. Ford last December, but owing to excessive rains has not done as well as expected. Under the supervision of the district agricultural inspector, Mr. Marks, it is now being stacked, and neighbouring farmers are carefully noting operations. It is expected that large quantities of ensilage will be made next year in the locality.

The thrip pest has proved a serious menace to the potato growing industry in Victoria. In the Romsey and Lancefield districts the loss is estimated at several thousand pounds at least. Last year the loss was about £8000. The thrips are simply in millions, not only affecting potatoes, but also the pea crops, grasses, hawthorn and African box thorn hedges, and, in fact, nearly every kind of plant.

There is thus great difficulty in dealing effectively with the thrip pest. The lower leaves of the plant are generally attacked first, and then the top leaves are destroyed. In a short time the whole plant shrivels up, and the potatoes are often only the size of a small marble. In experiments made by the officers of the Agricultural Department, tobacco water and benzine emulsion sprays gave good results. The benzine emulsion, in the proportion of one to six, proved very effective, every insect reached by this mixture being killed at once. This spray has also the advantage of being cheap. Owing to potato crops being very badly damaged it was useless to carry out any further spraying this season. The dry season is responsible for the prevalence of this pest.

The Government fruit experts in Victoria are advising growers to pay special attention to growing pears, as prices are higher than those for apples, and transporting facilities are now as safe and as good. Moreover, pears are not so subject to the bitter pit pest.

AUSTRALIAN FRUIT IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 5.

Australian fruit shipped by the Otranto arrived generally in good condition, and was less spotted than previous shipments. The market was firm.

Western Australian Jonathans made 10/6 to 16/ a case; Cleopatras, 8/3 to 12/; Dunns, 11/ to 14/6; others, 8/3 to 11/. Napoleons pears, 9/3; Vicars, 12/6 to 17/; Almeria grapes, 20/ to 22/; Flame Tokay, 10/ to 13/6; Cornichon, 20/ to 25/.

Tasmanian New Yorks, 9/ to 14/; Coxs, 9/ to 15/6; Ribstons, 8/ to 11/; Crabs, 8/ to 11/, others, 7/9 to 10/6. Pears, 7/6 to 15/9.

South Australian and Victorian Cleopatras, 8/6 to 11/6; Jonathans, 8/ to 11/; Esopus, 8/6 to 14/6; Dunns, 8/ to 11/; others, 8/ to 10/. Pears: Vicars, 6/6 to 14/; Winter Nellies, 12/; Broom Park, 10/6 to 11/6; Josephine, 6/6. Some South Australian Gloutmorceau, 24/ to 30/.

BATHURST FARM.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

BATHURST.—Mr. R. W. Peacock, manager of the Bathurst Experiment Farm, has made public the outlines of a report, which will take detailed shape later on. He deals with the progress of the farm, and incidentally touches on district matters. He states that the crops taken from the demonstration area during 1909 were eminenly satisfactory. The average wheat yield for the year was 28½ bushels per acre, the highest yield reaching 36½ bushels. Upon 180 acres the profit for the year was £1 8s per acre. On the whole, the season was favourable, but the greater part of the wheat was grown upon the poorer section of the area. This year the richer area has been put under wheat, and it has been sown with Cleveland (early sowing), Federation and Bayah (mid-season sowing), Bunyip (which was the last sown), and Bobs (which was sown during the mid-season for hay). Bayah, a new wheat, gave such satisfaction in last season's tests that it was decided to place it on the demonstration area. Bunyip, which has not yet been grown on this area, has been chosen for the late sowing on account of its early maturing characteristic, and the demand for pure seed of this variety in the drier districts.

A portion of the demonstration area is at present under maize, which is estimated to yield about 40 bushels to the acre. After the maize is picked, this area will be placed under wheat, with the object of producing a hay crop. Generally speaking, the season has been a very suitable one for maize—in fact, it is one of the best experienced in this district for many years. A dry spell, which occurred during February, affected only some of the crops. Mr. Peacock says that Bathurst during the last decade could scarcely be classed as a maize-growing district, but that during this season the farmers have been enabled to place a larger proportion than usual of the uplands under maize, and there are many crops of this grain on the plains. The lower alluvial lands, especially those situated along the banks of the Vale Creek, which is subject to periodic floods, should, Mr. Peacock thinks, produce some phenomenal returns this season. These flats consist of light, silty loam, and the free-water level being within 12 or 15 feet of the surface, a considerable amount of moisture is brought up by capillarity to the root zone of the maize plant. Upon alluvial land, where the water is not so close to the surface, irrigation, generally speaking, is necessary to ensure profitable crops.

The report proceeds to state that at the experiment farm, upon the uplands, 50 to 60 acres of maize are grown each year to provide grain for horses, and ensilage for dairy cattle. It has been proved by experiment at the farm that an application of ½cwt. of superphosphate per acre has increased the yield. The maize is planted in drills 5ft apart, instead of the ordinary 4ft, and the drill is set to drop single grains from 18 inches to 2ft apart. The seed is selected and hand-threshed, ensuring uniform size of grains, which ensures equal distribution. Less than 4lb of seed per acre is required. Such thin seeding guarantees stalks of vigorous growth, and larger cobs, especially in the event of a dry season.

Mr. Peacock points out that the varieties of maize grown upon the farm are Riley's Favourite and Hickory King (white). These are grown about half a mile apart to prevent cross-fertilisation. Riley's Favourite he regards as the most suitable. Hickory King is on the late side for this district, because, owing to the shortness of the season between frost and frost, early maturing varieties, comparatively speaking, are essential. Mr. Peacock has just completed the testing of several new varieties imported from America, and of these Funk's Yellow Dent has proved to be a fine maize, and suited to the district. It has been tried in the irrigation area at the farm, and became ripe before the frosts arrived. On the question of saving labour in maize culture, Mr. Peacock is of opinion that the hand labour required for the harvesting and threshing of maize cuts seriously into the profits. To minimise the cost of the work he has secured for the farm a new maize husker and thresher. The maize is to be allowed to ripen thoroughly upon the stalks, the cobs are to be picked without being husked, and then husked and threshed by one operation of the machine.

There are at present on the farm 80 acres of barley and rape under crop, sown in alternate drills, to provide food for the stock. The stock are in excellent condition, and it is anticipated that no trouble will be experienced in keeping them up to the mark. There are stocks of conserved fodder at the farm, and this applies to most parts of the district.

EXPERIMENTAL PLOTS.

WEST WYALONG.—Ten acres of mallee ground on Mr. R. Gagie's Spyhill property, West Wyalong, have been sown by the Department of Agriculture in experimental plots of one acre each. The varieties used are Florence, Federation, Yandilla King, Bunyip, Bayan, Red Straw, Zealand, Finbank, and Stienwedel. The four latter varieties are sown for the purpose of showing their value as haymaking crops. Mr. Ross, the department's inspector, hopes the public will carefully watch the growth and harvest results of the crops, which are growing beside a main road, and in a central position. The seed was sown on April 14 and 15.

A DANGEROUS WEED.

Mr. Fred. Turner, F.L.S., writes:—In your popular and widely-read "On the Land" columns I notice, under the above heading, that the Agricultural Department is drawing the attention of land-owners to the weed pest known popularly as caltrop, and to botanists as Tribulus terrestris. More than 20 years ago I figured and fully described this weed pest, and then warned those settled upon the land of its dangerous character, if it were allowed to spread to any extent. Accompanying the illustration was an enlarged drawing of the fruit, showing the stout, sharp prickles or spines with which it is armed, and which often proves so troublesome to animals' hoofs. I have found the caltrop growing in many parts of the west, even beyond the Darling River, and near Narrandera I measured a plant covering a space of more than 15 feet in circumference. Last year I saw it growing very plentifully in the Werris Creek district. Although the caltrop is indigenous to Australia, it is not endemic, for it is a common plant in South Europe, temperate Africa, and Southern Asia. In parts of Europe the seeds, of which there are from ten to twenty in each fruit, are said to possess highly-fattening properties and to improve the flavour of fowls which feed upon them. Poultry also eat the flowers, which have an agreeable perfume. The term caltrop was given to the fruit from its resemblance to the implement of that name, which was formerly thrown to obstruct an enemy's cavalry. Tribulus terrestris is considered to be the "thistle" mentioned in Matthew vii., 16, and Hebrews vi., 8. Some authorities think the same plant is referred to in Genesis iii., 18.

INSECTIVOROUS BIRDS.

RED-CAPPED ROBIN AND THE COACH-WHIP.

The "Agricultural Gazette" writes:—The little dandy of the west country, always seeking some conspicuous position to show off his feathers. There is very little of real beauty in the dull green pine-clad plains of the far interior, and the red-capped robin is one of the few specimens of native fauna which present any attractive colouring—often, alas, making him the target for the western boy's catapult. While the red-capped robin extends across the mountains, and even down on the coastal plains, it is found chiefly in the inland districts of the State, and is freely dispersed throughout the western portion of New South Wales, wherever there is any light timber or scrub. It extends through the drier parts of Victoria, South Australia, South Queensland, and Western Australia, but in the far north its place is taken by the red throated robin (Petroeca Ramsayi). The male possesses the glowing scarlet cap and breast, and black coat, whilst the female has only a sprinkling of red feathers above the bill. The nest is cup-shaped and exceedingly neat, composed of bark fibre, ornamented with pieces of lichen so as to resemble the branch on which it is placed. It is cosily lined inside with hair or fur, and usually placed low in the fork of a native pine tree or other low timber. The eggs, two or three to a sitting, are greyish-green, freckled with purplish brown, particularly towards the larger end. Breeding season, from middle of July to end of December. Probably two or more broods are reared in a season. The red-capped robin is frequently the foster-parent of the bronze cuckoo, another insectivorous bird the egg of which may be found in the nest.

Our arid interior presents a grand problem for the Australian people to solve. Efforts are being directed towards the production and selection of drought-resisting crops, and our engineers are devoting their best energies to the conservation of water. Step by step the boundary of the cultivated area is extending westward; but, unfortunately, crops and trees take their parasites with them, and insect pests are as troublesome west of the Great Divide as they are on the coast. Even the native saltbushes are periodically attacked by the Bugong moth and other pests.

Your grandchildren, working small areas of orchards and crops under irrigation, or by dry farming, in the west, will look for assistance in controlling insect pests to the birds which nature gave to the Australian bush. Will you leave them no trace of the red-capped robin but a few stuffed specimens in museums, and a few ancient plates in this "Gazette" and scientific journals? We ask Australian boys to regard him as they do now commonly regard the Laughing Jackass and the magpie—a valuable friend to this and future generations.

The coachwhip may be found throughout Eastern Australia, particularly in the scrubs and brushes near the coast, and in the mountain gullies. The birds are rarely seen by casual observers except early in the morning, when they come out for an airing, retiring later to the dense undergrowth for the day, to live and sleep and find their insect food. The vernacular name is derived from the peculiar call of the male, a few low, rapid notes, followed by a rising, hissing whistle, and ending in a loud, clear, vigorous "whip." The female will immediately answer "pit-wit-wee," so rapidly that one would think the notes came from the same bird. This is the female's intimation that "all's well." If she does not reply, the male will know that danger is night, and in his next call he will omit the crack, merely uttering the introduction.

The coachwhip rarely takes to flight, but runs through the scrub like the Lyre bird, which it greatly resembles in many of its habits. The length of the bird, including the tail, is about 10 inches. The nest is open, somewhat loosely constructed of twigs, lined with rootlets and grasses, and usually placed in a low bush in the thick undergrowth, in a mass of climbing plants, or in the dead leafy top of a fallen gum sapling. Near Sydney the bird generally selects the blackthorn (Bursaria spinosa), whilst on the northern rivers it may be found in a bunch of lawyer (Calamus) canes. The eggs are two, rarely three, in number for a sitting, bluish or greenish-white, sparingly spotted with irregular black markings.

This is one of our best insectivorous birds, but from its shy and retiring nature it seldom ventures into cultivated orchards. It is a valuable outpost to the farmer and orchardist, for if the coachwhips were encouraged and allowed to become sufficiently numerous, the man on the land would have no need to fear that, after he had cleaned his holding of insect pests, he would be constantly in danger of invasion from the native scrubs. This is the function of the coachwhip in the scheme of production, and his loud note should be as welcomed to the settler as is the crack of the whip of his human prototype bringing the daily mail.

A PERSEVERING FARMER.

Messrs. Dalton Bros. are in the possession of about 50 exhibits that were shown at the recent Bowral Show, the property of a young farmer, named W. G. Smart. Mr. Smart first took up a selection of 500 acres at Mackville, on the Nambucca River, three years ago. The land at the time was barren, and Mr. Smart was the recipient of jeers and sneers from the older residents, who said that he was mad to attempt to cultivate it. But he started operations. The first crop was not satisfactory, and then Mr. Smart decided to fertilise the ground, and the crop was slightly better. By continuing to work the land thoroughly, and adhere to modern methods, this farmer has one of the finest farm exhibits that a farm on rich alluvial soil could produce. He had altogether 274 exhibits in the recent Bowral show. The land is not irrigated. Mr. Smart is only 23 years of age. The exhibit included manufactures such as soap, candles, pickles, potato-starch, cayenne pepper. There are very fine specimens of maize (white and yellow), rye-straw, wheaten, oaten, and barley hay, and different fruits. The exhibits are to be placed in the windows of the Tourist Bureau.

ALBURY LAND BOARD.

ALBURY.—A case of importance to Victorians selecting land in this State was heard before the land board, which has just concluded its sittings at Albury. A selector named Smith Enbecker preferred a complaint against William Sylvanus Cheshire, minor, alleging that he (Cheshire), being the holder of an additional conditional purchase at Mullengandra, obtained the same by misrepresentation of the value of certain land held by him at Burrowye, Victoria. Counsel for the defendant contended that the board could not consider any land held by defendant outside this State. Complainant's testimony was to the effect that 483 acres at Burrowye, held by defendant, was worth £3 10s per acre. Defendant said it was a grazing license, valued by the Victorian Government at 10s per acre. That was the land concerning which he had given the evidence, the truth of which was now challenged. After lengthy evidence had been taken, the board reserved its decision.

CANCELLED IMPROVEMENT LEASE.

MOLONG.—With reference to a communication received on behalf of one of the applicants—a resident of Molong—for settlement lease within Burraway cancelled improvement lease (near Narromine) respecting the Equity suit Hogan v Ochiltree, the Minister for Lands has notified that the department has been advised by the Crown Law Office that the High Court has decided that no constitutional point affecting the Commonwealth Constitution arises in the suit, and that, in view of such decision, the Equity Court has granted a perpetual injunction restraining defendant from in any way interfering with the land the subject of the suit. The district surveyor has been advised that the applications for leases on Ellengerah and Burraway may be allowed to proceed, and formal leases will be issued to lessees in due course.

PASTURES BOARDS.

ARMIDALE.—The inspector for Armidale P. P. District, reports the district to be generally dry, but in good condition. Landholders, he says, are successfully combating the rabbit pest. No outbreak of disease had been reported among stock, which, generally speaking, was in excellent fettle.

CARCOAR.—At a meeting of the P.P. Board, a letter was received from the Council of Advice in reference to previous correspondence on the matter of removing a man from Belmore dam reserve for illegal occupation, and the board was advised to report the matter to the chief inspector, who had been authorised to remove the man if necessary. The board has had considerable trouble owing to the fact that owners of land, when transferring or leasing same, invariably fail to notify the board of their action, and it has been decided to forward a copy of this regulation to all landholders in the district. It was resolved to prosecute several stockowners for not sending in a return of land and stock. Inspector Cox reported having visited holdings in the vicinity of Shaw, Woodstock, Binni Creek, Cowra, and Holmwood. He found stock in most instances looking well, considering the state of the country, which in parts was very dry. Grass and water were becoming very scarce. Rabbits still appeared to be very numerous, though nearly every landholder visited was doing his best to keep them in check. The rabbits were not taking the poison well. Foxes were not so plentiful, and no complaints had reached him of damage done to sheep. The board decided to compel all lessees of travelling stock reserves to post notices on such reserves in conspicuous positions near the roads for the information of people travelling stock.

MOLONG.—The Molong Pastures Protection Board recently sought legal advice as to what authority the board has over reserves generally. The opinion given was that the existing state of the law is that the revocation or creation of travelling stock and camping reserves rests with the Lands Department only; also that the board either through the stock inspector or by counsel, is entitled to appear before the local land board on behalf of the Minister for Agriculture, neither was the Minister regarded as a party in such matters. The opinion given was based on case re Sowden, decided by the Land Appeal Court on March 28, 1906, and reported in Land Appeal cases Vol. 6, p. 130.

MUSWELLBROOK.—The Denman Pastures Protection Board has decided to fix the rate of assessment for the current year at 1d per head on large stock, and one sixth of a penny a head on sheep. The number of large stock in the district was estimated at 46,922, being a decrease of 4591. The number of sheep was estimated at 61,931, being an increase of 11,072. The credit balance at the bank was shown at over £171.

NYNGAN.—Seven nominations have been received for the P.P. board election, which takes place on 16th instant. Four vacancies are to be filled. Candidates: E. Guest, R. Lynch, John M'Kay, W. G. Matchett, E. K. Rutledge, J. H. Thomas, and James Walker. The directors who retired were Messrs. Guest, M'Kay, Matchett, and Walker, all of whom are seeking re-election.

ENSILAGE.

KANGAROO VALLEY.—Ensilage-making has proved a boon to the district in dry times, and farmers with an over-supply of fodder are now making more. Mr. Bebbington and Guihen Brothers are constructing large stacks, and others are following suit. A few light frosts have killed planter and corn crops in parts of the district.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LAND.

PERTH.—Last financial year 1,776,730 acres of land were surveyed for settlement. During the 10 months of the current year the acreage surveyed totals 2,500,000 acres, and the amount the Agricultural Bank is prepared to advance has been set against the greater portion of it. The Surveyor-General is endeavouring to secure more surveyors in order to cope with the demand for land.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

FORBES.—At the annual meeting of the Forbes branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association it was decided to increase the annual subscription from 10s to £1. An honorarium of £10 was voted to the secretary, Mr. Burton, from the sports fund. The association also resolved to make a presentation to Mr. C. J. Hazelton, a late member, who recently removed to Eugowra as manager of the Bank of N.S.W. there. Officers for the ensuing year were appointed. Mr. H. O. Elliott was elected president, Messrs. H. T. Gree and R. Beddie vice-presidents, and Mr. G. Thornton treasurer.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

ARMIDALE.—At the monthly meeting of the A. and N. E. P. A. and H. Association, it was decided that the annual show for 1911 shall be held on March 21 and succeeding days. The annual meeting of the association was fixed for May 30.

COOMA.—The eastern portion of the district (about Countegany) has provided excellent sheep feed during the past season, and stock there are looking well. Large numbers of fat sheep are still being trucked to the metropolitan markets; two special trains, comprising 46 sheep waggons, were despatched today. Some trucks ordered have been cancelled owing to the state of the market. There has been a demand for land about Countegany, nearly all available having been selected. Foxes have again been doing damage to stock on several holdings. At Stewart's, on the Big Badga River, several sheep were destroyed recently by foxes. Eight foxes were poisoned.

FOREST REEFS.—Through the long continued spell of dry weather the prospect for the winter looks gloomy, and quite reverse to a little while ago. With only 2½in of rain since January farmers are somewhat dubious about their (steeped) seed wheat in the dry ground rotting. The cold change setting in with frosts is having an effect on the last of the grass, and stock are beginning to show it. Seven foxes were captured by one shooter on Sunday. They are becoming more numerous, and account for as many as 15 fowls in one night.

GOULBURN.—Potato-digging has commenced at Crookwell. A good yield is expected. Rabbits are increasing, though trappers are doing well. One man, working by himself, last week made £12 10s. Severe frosts have been experienced in Goulburn. A fall of rain would be most welcome to allow farming operations to proceed.

GUNDAGAI.—The P. and A. Society has decided to take a referendum of subscribers as to the advisability of altering the date of the show to spring, and the society also carried a motion that it is not desirable to affiliate with the Royal Agricultural Society. The season still continues dry, and daily stock are being sent away for grass. Kimo estate, which had to send all the sheep away in the drought, two years ago, have since been conserving fodder, and now have 2000 tons. They will be able to get through the winter without any loss. Mingay estate have sent away all their cattle, and sold all their sheep. The Coolac portion is worse off than other parts of the district. There is no grass or water, and the ground is so hard that all ploughing operations have stopped. Nearly all stock owners have either sent stock away, or are handfeeding.

MOUNT DAVID.—There will be a very good yield both from the corn and potato crops in this district. Heavy frosts are now in evidence, and rain is badly wanted for household purposes. There is a very poor crop of winter grass.

YASS.—The continued dry weather is causing considerable uneasiness in this district. Owing to the hardness of the soil, ploughing cannot be proceeded with. Water is becoming alarmingly scarce, both for household purposes and stock. The winter prospects are far from cheering. Rabbit-trapping has commenced, and during the winter months rabbiters will make good wages. Rabbits are not over plentiful. The dry weather has kept them in check. Buyers here are getting the carcases and sending them to Sydney. Rabbit-skins bring as high as 1s 1d per lb.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

COBAR.

COBAR.—Judging in connection with the Cobar P. and A. Association's 21st annual show was continued on Thursday. The weather was fine and the attendance moderate. Awards:—

Merino Sheep.—Ram, over 2½ yrs: Oakden and Brown. Ram, over 1½ yr and under 2 yrs: Oakden and Brown. Ram, under 1½yr: Oakden and Brown. Ewe, over 2½ yrs: Oakden and Brown. Ewe, over 1½ yr and under 2½ yrs: Oakden and Brown. Ewe, under 1½ yr: Oakden and Brown. Best pen of five fat wethers: W. H. Bannister. Champion ram: Oakden and Brown. Champion ewe: Oakden and Brown. Special best wether, product of the district: W. A. Hall.

Cattle.—Bull, Shorthorn, 3 yrs and over 2: M'Lean. Heifer, Shorthorn, under 3 yrs: W. H. Bannister. Bull, any age or breed: J. M'Lean. Two fat bullocks: J. A. Hall. Two fat cows: W. H. Bannister. Best Alderney or Jersey cow or heifer: T. Johnson.

Thoroughbred Horses.—Blood stallion, 2 yrs or over: W. J. Hogan. Blood mare, 2 yrs or over: A. Cornish. Pony stallion, 14 hands or under: H. R. Welsh. Mare, suited for breeding weight-carrying hacks (not necessarily thoroughbred): Oakden and Brown. Draught horses—Mare, 2 yrs or over: W. J. Mitchell.

COONAMBLE.

COONAMBLE.—The Coonamble show was concluded on Thursday, there being 1250 people present. For the three days the attendance numbered 5229 people, and the gate-money totalled £161 5s 9d, as against £95 last year. The ring events were very good.

Additional awards:—

Best boy bareback rider: P. Ferguson, 1; W. M. Hughes, 2. Boy rider, under 6: R. Townsend. Hunters' plate: P. N. Shea, 1; Eroni Bros., 2. High jump: P. N. Shea. Pair of hackneys, to be ridden by lady and gentleman: Oliver and Blackett, 1; J. J. and J. Elliott, 2. Fastest pair of horses or ponies: A. Bowen, 1; J. J. Parkinson, 2. Unicorn team: H. H. Osborne.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E.T.D.—We cannot see any chance of your taking up sheep-farming without capital, any more than it is possible to make a start in any other business without that essential possession to some extent; although if a thoroughly experienced man it might be possible for you to arrange a partnership with someone without experience wishing to take up the calling. Ed. S.M.H.

For Influenza and Colds in the Head, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

A TOPICAL MISCELLANY.—This is an interesting page in this week's Sydney Mail." It contains several cartoons, Historic Kurnell, Mdlle. Bel Sorel, Mr. Justice Gordon, J. L. Davis, of Melbourne University.—Advt

ARTESIAN WATER.

A SERIOUS POSITION.

DIMINISHING SUPPLY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

COONAMBLE, Thursday.

There are indications that the present supply of artesian water, which has been of such value in the north-west, shows serious signs of diminishing. A partial discontinuance of the flow of bores which have been yielding thousands of gallons daily has been experienced in this district lately. It is the only supply which the people of Coonamble have at present. The Castlereagh, which skirts the town, has at present merely the appearance of a large drain, there being no running water.

An influential meeting of landowners was held on Wednesday evening to discuss the matter. The chair was taken by the Mayor (Alderman Beaton). He referred to the serious outlook. It had come to the knowledge of those in charge of public and private bores that there was a big diminution in the flow of many. When the new town bore had been put down seven months ago the flow was over a million gallons. It had now been reduced to 450,000 gallons per day. But it was not only the town bore—the bores throughout the district in some instances were in the same plight. He had wired to the Minister for Works suggesting that a Royal Commission should be appointed.

Mr. J. Broatch (manager of Quambone station) said that the bores on Quambone had diminished. It was not corrosion of the casing, but want of water. The bores were differently affected as to flow. A neighbour's bore silted up 250ft from the bottom, and when the casing was drawn it broke at a point that indicated that depth. He believed that tapping all the flows had a serious effect on the supply.

Mr. John Landers said that his bore was reduced from over one million gallons to a little over a quarter of a million gallons in two hours.

Mr. R. S. Symmonds (chemist, Department of Agriculture) stated that the matter was a serious one. But he did not think that it was due to lack of water. He thought it was due to the water scouring a passage upwards on the outside of the casing until it reached a porous strata. In taking the pressure off a bore the water frequently escaped. He was inclined to think it was on record that, in the case of one contractor who had closed the valve of the casing to take the pressure off, the water had spouted out 40 yards away. What was required now was something to prevent the water escaping from the lower to the higher level. Corrosion was not responsible for the stoppage. Corrosion was due to galvanic action, accelerated by the temperature of the water.

A resolution was carried that the Government should take immediate steps regarding the problem of the artesian water supply, and that a Royal Commission of experts should be appointed to investigate it. It was arranged that the views of the meeting should be placed before the Minister for Works by deputation at an early date. It was stated that until the matter was settled there would be no more boards created under the Water Trust Act, the position being now one of uncertainty.

CORROSION OF CASING.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORT.

With regard to the deterioration reported yesterday as having occurred in the casing of the Coonamble town bore, the Minister for Public Works has been furnished with the following report by Mr. Wade, Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Drainage:—

The area from which serious corrosion and deterioration of artesian casing has been reported is confined to a zone in the Coonamble district, which is very small compared with the whole artesian area situated within the State of New South Wales. The attention of the department was first directed to this deterioration in 1900, when the assistance of Mr. Hamlet, Government Analyst, was called in for the purpose of investigating causes and suggesting remedies. Mr. Hamlet furnished a very full report in the early part of 1901, in which he attributed the deterioration to the corrosive action caused by the chemical nature of the water itself on an inferior class of iron, there being good grounds for believing that the material in this particular casing was not up to the usual departmental standard, that "such an iron immersed in water such as that at Coonamble at a similar degree of temperature would be under the influence of an exciting fluid analogous to the existing fluids used in a voltaic battery, an adjacent particle of carbon setting up a voltaic couple or pair entirely local in character, and very soon eating its way through the iron casing." A protective lining was suggested, care being exercised to guard against any chipping, abrasion, or peeling of such protective lining. This bore was relined in 1901 with the usual class of steel casing used by the department, and no appreciable deterioration has been reported to date.

A further report was furnished by Mr. Hamlet about the middle of 1903, in which he suggested inquiries in Europe through the Consulting Engineer in London as to whether nickel steel or chrome-tungsten steel could be supplied at rates that would warrant their use for this special purpose. Mr. Wade, the Chief Engineer, when in the United States in 1903, made special inquiries in this direction, and Mr. Darley, Consulting Engineer in London, reported from time to time, but these inquiries did not result in the discovery of any suitable material.

Last month the Minister for Public Works approved of the purchase of 5000ft of wroughtiron casing to be used for the recasing of bores where deterioration had taken place in lieu of the steel casing which is universally used by the department and private individuals in this State. It is proposed to supply a portion of this iron casing to private individuals on application for experimental purposes. The owner of the Woodlands bore, near Coonamble, where serious deterioration had occurred, was communicated with, and informed by the Chief Engineer that he would be assisted in this direction if he so desired, as were also the owners of the Nardoo bore in the same district.

The Minister for Public Works wishes it to be known that the question of the causes of the corrosion of artesian bore casing and the most suitable remedies is receiving the unremitting attention of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Drainage and the officers under him, and that he desires to assist owners of private bores as far as is in his power by supplying at cost price any material for experimental purposes that may have come under the notice of the department in response to their inquiries and search through scientific publications. Professor Fawsitt, who fills the Chair of Chemistry at the Sydney University, has kindly placed his services at the disposal of the department in this matter, and he has at the present time under investigation samples of casing supplied from the Woodlands bore, where very serious and rapid deterioration has taken place.

As regards the investigation of the general question of the occurrence and sources of the artesian flow, the Chief Engineer has reported to the Minister that during the past three years 125 bores have been connected by exact levelling to a datum of high-water mark, Sydney, this necessitating the running of about 700 miles of levels, and a complete record is now available in this respect, covering all the bores sunk within the artesian area east of a line joining Louth, Ford's Bridge, and Hungerford. There still remain 73 flowing bores between this limit and the South Australian border to be connected. These levels will assist materially in affording information indicative of the sources from which the artesian area situated within New South Wales is supplied with water. During the same period the flows, pressures, and temperatures of 171 bores have been gauged once, 76 bores twice, and 20 bores three times, and, in addition, analyses have been made of water struck at all new bores, and in several instances duplicate analyses of water from bores previously dealt with.

A survey of the intake beds of the artesian area was undertaken by the geological branch of the Department of Mines at the instance and at the cost of the Public Works Department. This survey has recently been completed, and the information it affords is available for comparison with previous estimates made without survey of the area of these intake beds. An officer of the Public Works Department is at the present time engaged in the field on measuring at different points the flows of the streams passing over the portion of these intake beds which form the heads of the Castlereagh River, and have their sources in the Warrumbungle Ranges. This is for the purpose of ascertaining what losses of water occur from these streams as they traverse the intake beds, and enable deductions to be made as to what volumes they may supply to the water-bearing beds of the artesian area. From the information which is now available and charted in the head office and being obtained in the field, it it hoped that in the near future some useful deductions can be made and a fairly reliable opinion expressed as to the occurrence and permanency of the artesian supply in New South Wales.

Investigations are now in hand, in addition to the foregoing, in order to detect any pressure due to gas that may exist in any of the artesian bores. It is hoped the work will be sufficiently far advanced at an early date to enable a statement to be made as to whether such gas pressures exist.

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COMPENSATION TO TENANTS.

OXFORD-STREET RESUMPTIONS.

At the meeting of the finance committee of the City Council yesterday a petition was received from a number of tenants, who are not leaseholders, in the resumed area in Oxford-street, asking the council to give consideration to them in the matter of compensation on account of the resumption of the premises of which they are tenants. It was stated in the petition that, although they are not leaseholders, many of them were tenants of long standing, and they considered that they had, if not a legal, at any rate a moral claim to the council's consideration.

The matter excited a considerable amount of discussion. It was remarked that the council was not a benevolent institution, and could not legally vote money for such a purpose. It might happen, said Alderman Milner Stephen, that if aldermen granted the prayer of the petition they would be called upon to pay.

A resolution was moved that the petition be simply received.

Alderman Clarke moved an amendment, "That it be recommended to council that a sum, to be determined by the committee, be voted as compassionate allowances to the tenants who had been in possession of premises in Oxford-street for a period of ten years or over."

This amendment was negatived on division as follows:—For, Alderman Clarke; against, Aldermen Milner Stephen, W. P. M'Elhone, Hughes, Cocks.

Aldermen Hagon and Walker did not vote.

Alderman Hughes raised the point that aldermen present when a division was taken must either vote or leave the chamber.

Aldermen Walker and Hagon thereupon withdrew outside the barrier.

Alderman Hughes moved a further amendment,—"That the petition be received, and it be recommended to council that the prayer of such petition be not granted."

This amendment was carried on the following division:—For, Aldermen W. P. M'Elhone, Milner Stephen, Hughes, Cocks; against, Aldermen Walker, Clarke, Hagon.

JARRAH FOR WOOD BLOCKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As we think the contents of the enclosed copy of correspondence, addressed yesterday to the City Council, will prove of considerable interest to the ratepayers of Sydney, we would ask you to publish the same (together with the enclosures therein referred to) in the columns of your widely-read paper. We are, etc.,

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To the Town Clerk, for the Lord Mayor and Aldermen in Council, and the Chairman and Members of the Works Committee, Sydney Municipal Council, Town Hall, Sydney.

Sir,—We shall be obliged if you will be good enough to bring the following letter and enclosures before the chairman and members of the council's works committee to-day, for their consideration prior to a full inquiry at the earliest opportunity before the whole council.

We find that on perusing the general conditions and specification of the tender advertised in the Sydney papers on April 27 last for 2,000,000 wood blocks, and closing on May 3, at 3 p.m.:—Firstly, that the specification does not include jarrah; secondly, that the tender must be submitted for Powellized Northern hardwoods only; and, finally, the following astonishing clause of the general conditions, viz.:—

"The specification and general conditions having been approved of by the council will not be departed from in any particular, and any tender sent in must be subject to the same unconditionally. If any tender shall be made subject to any modifications, additions, or alterations, such tender will not be considered in any way, and will be rejected."

We wish to enter the most emphatic protest against the whole of these restrictions, which have rendered the supply of wood-paving material a close preserve for a small coterie of northern sawmillers, who are themselves in turn obliged to hand their timber over to a second monopoly in Sydney, the Powellizing Company, before it can be treated by this experiment.

Without at this stage going over the whole of the old grounds of discussion on a similar contract last year, during which we received treatment at the hands of your council unparalleled in the course of this company's experience with public bodies or private firms, we desire to point out that on the occasion referred to, in no single instance could any statement made to the detriment of our timber as a wood block be substantiated. It is, then, more than surprising to us to find that your council has apparently devised a special specification to exclude all competition, and establish the unproved Powellizing experiment as a permanent institution, whose charges will thus become a fixed annual call on the funds of the ratepayers. We would ask you, therefore, to submit to the council that they call fresh tenders at once, on a specification which will enable us to submit a formal tender, and we make this request on the following grounds:—

(1) That the New South Wales timbers specified, viz., blackbutt, tallowwood, grey gum, mahogany, and box, have significantly and admittedly failed to provide a good wearing street paving.

(2) That our timber, jarrah, has proved its lasting qualities against the principal defect in the above timbers, viz., dry rot, beyond all dispute, and we challenge the fullest possible independent inquiry on this and all other points.

(3) That the necessity for treating wood blocks against the attacks of white ants does not exist, and even if it did that jarrah is the only available timber which successfully resists this pest. Jarrah as a wood block has never been known to suffer from the attacks of white ants, and has withstood both dry rot and all other causes of failure in the following Australian towns and cities where the insect pests and general climatic conditions are identically similar to those of Sydney, viz., Fremantle, Perth, Adelaide, and Melbourne.

(4) That in view of the foregoing, and the fact that a jarrah paved street when properly looked after can be guaranteed to stand under the conditions of modern construction and maintenance for from 20 to 30 years, and probably much longer, the Powellizing experiment applied on a grand scale is a wholly unjustifiable expense to the ratepayers. And that the extra cost of nearly £3000 per million blocks, at the current price of this process, and at an average of two million blocks per annum, will land your council in an expenditure of upwards of £100,000 before any satisfactory result can be proved for this process against the proved suitability of jarrah over a like period. We would merely add here that the question of the value of this treatment should certainly remain an open one, till proved over a very much longer period than the limited experience of the process your city surveyor and other advisers can lay claim to.

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"In my young days we used to look upon the Pilliga Scrub as little better than a wilderness," said Mr. Lee. What prompted the remark was the paean of praise for the Cinderella district, which fell from the lips of a score of local deputationists. Farmers and graziers from the big scrub told the Minister that the Pilliga was magnificent wheat land, great timber country, admirable for orchards, and ideal for cattle and corn. Convinced, Mr. Lee promised a railway instanter.

Messrs. Trefle and Collins, Ms.L.A., introduced the deputation, other Parliamentarians present being Messrs. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.C., T. Brown, M.P., and Dr. Arthur, G. A. Burgess, C. Carmichael, G. Miller, and C. H. Barton, Ms.L.A. In introducing the subject, Mr. Trefle pointed out the claims of the district to railway communication. They desired a line from Coonamble, via Weetalabah, and to Pilliga, to Wee Waa. Besides being a connecting link for the Western and the North-western lines it would open up a large area of splendid agricultural land. It was nearly all new country, Crown lands for 50 miles. When the Coonamble line was constructed it was feared it would not pay, yet it proved one of the best-paying lines in the State. From Coonamble and Galah for the last two years the revenue was over £53,000, while the total salaries were only £368 per annum.

Mr. Collins said they recognised now in the Pilliga Scrub a very valuable asset. There was already a large amount of settlement. At the Wee Waa end, 12 blocks were thrown open, and all snapped up. Last year out of 43 blocks 38 were taken up by scientific agriculturists from Riverina. All that was necessary was sympathetic encouragement from the Government, by making the capital value of the land as low as possible, and by allowing 28 years instead of 12 for the repayment of capital and interest on water works. Mr. Sendall, the district surveyor, stated that the whole of the 1,200,000 acres were suitable for wheat, barley, and maize; wheat 10 bushels to the acre at lowest and maize 30 bushels. Mr. Allen, the fruit expert, said that the land was equal to the best of the Wagga land for fruit, while it had a splendid rainfall. The class of settler needed was the working agriculturist or mixed farmer. He trusted the Minister would send the matter to the Public Works Committee.

Mr. E. D. Kater, Coonamble, said that some very valuable Crown lands would be opened up on which were splendid timber, ironbark and pine. The Pilliga had a rainfall of 20 inches, with favoured places getting 25 to 30 inches. In sending sheep to the Pilliga, the need of a cross-country line was severely felt.

Mr. A. Coppleson, Wee Waa, held that this was no new agitation. Apart from developing the country, it would minimise the losses of stock in drought times, and relieve the congestion of traffic on the main trunk lines. The distance was only 79½ miles or 82 miles via Pilliga; and there were no engineering difficulties in the way. There was splendid timber all along the line, and nearly all the land was unalienated. The Narrabri to Wee Waa line had given a great impetus to settlement, and the same would follow this line. By increasing the value of the land from 7s 6d per acre to £1, the State would gain £600,000, where the cost of the line would not exceed £200,000, a profit to the Treasury of £400,000.

Mr. L. Brennan, Wee Waa land board, pointed out how necessary a railway was to the scrub. From Wee Waa to Barradeen was excellent wheat land. In the Pilliga, Narrabri, and Moree districts were 3½ million sheep. The timber trade was increasing rapidly. In January 273 tons were cut, in February 236 tons, in March 336, and in April 425.

Mr. D. N. McAlary, Weetalabah, held that the Pilliga Scrub land had been a pest for many years. It was a breeding place for dingoes, rabbits, and foxes, the natural result of no settlement. Lately there were many inquiries from Victorian farmers for land at Pilliga. One patch of wheat, 90 acres, realised £5 8s an acre, in this no man's land, in the heart of the scrub. But cartage charges prohibited settlement.

Mr. W. R. Holcombe, president of the Namoi Shire Council, pointed out the danger which would result from prickly pear if settlement did not stop it. The projected line went through the best country, very suitable for orchards. The worst land was near Coonabarabran. What was necessary was not large areas for graziers, but small areas for farmers.

Mr. C. G. Smith, Weetalabah, presented photos of wheat fields and corn and cattle in the Pilliga Scrub.

Mr. Lee: The line you advocate only goes through the extreme end of the scrub. I want information about the other end.

Mr. Smith: The scrub would never be served by one railway. (Hear, hear.) This line would go through the best land, and at the same time connect the two railway systems. The cattle did well there. In one place 60 tons of hay came off 23 acres; while maize went 30 bushels to the acre. North-west of Coonabarabran was the poor country, white gum and stony ridges.

Mr. T. I. Campbell (Farmers and Settlers' Association) thought the deputation had made out a case which justified the Minister sending it on to the Public Works Committee. But it was absolutely impossible to develop the scrub with one line.

Mr. C. P. O'Rourke, Cryon, said that light lines of railway were alone possible for properly developing such a large area.

Dr. Arthur dwelt on the necessity for better transport facilities to get the wheat to market. Pilliga was the largest area of Crown land left, with a good rainfall.

THE MINISTER'S REPLY.

Mr. Lee said he was glad to get all the information possible about the scrub. It was difficult to serve the whole of the Pilliga with one railway. The line they favoured from Coonamble to Wee Waa only served a small portion of one end. There had been agitations for lines, and there were conflicting interests at work. Settlers from different parts wanted railways, and it was no easy matter to decide. But the first railway would have to serve present and prospective settlers, so that settlement would go on. The Government has, however, decided to build a railway—(hear, hear)—in the Pilliga Scrub. The only question was where? It was quite possible to build a line which would touch the worst country. Therefore, the fullest investigation must be made to adopt the best route. Pilliga Scrub is not what it used to be. It was supposed to be uninhabitable. As to the request of Mr. Collins about the water, the same facilities would be granted as were given further west, and the time would be extended. (Hear, hear.) The one point was to determine which road the railway would go. There would be a railway, that was all fixed. The matter would be laid before Cabinet to decide. The road selected would be the one which served the greatest quantity of good land, and the largest number of people. The value of cross-country lines was admitted. The more connecting lines the better.

ODDFELLOWS' CONFERENCE.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

The annual conference of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows was continued in the Manchester Unity Hall yesterday. Grand Master Bro. James Skinner was in the chair, and amongst the messages congratulating the order on its centenary was one from Bishop Barlow, who is a member. The election of the board of directors occupied the major portion of the day, and resulted as follows:—P.G.M., J. Clarke; district secretary, G. G. Woolston; P.G.M., J. J. M'Grath; D.G.M., R. White; P.G.M., M. Stephens; P.G.M., W. H. Austin; P.G.M., A. A. Mitchell; P.D.G.M., J. Brady; P.D.G.M., J. F. Hertslet.

The following were elected auditors:—P.G.M. J. Vaughan, P.D.G.M. F. Johnson, G.M. W. Williams, and P.G.M. G. J. C. Herzog.

It was decided that the auditors' fees should be £40, payable in a lump sum, and that the secretary's salary be £350 yearly.

Past Grand Master Dennis was reappointed Grand Treasurer.

The conference will reassemble at 9.30 to-day.

THE SEAMEN'S UNION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—This is one thing I would like to put before the public if you would find a little room in your paper. I am a seaman, and I found that it was no use looking for a job unless I was in the Seamen's Union, so I made application to the secretary of that noble army. I was sharply rebuked, and told that if I had not 13s to join at once I could not get a ship. That meant I should have to starve or be shanghaied in a sailer. I have had 15 years' experience in sail and steam, and that is how I am treated by my own class. It is heartbreaking to think of labour, with three meals, sitting on labour without.

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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith, Mr. Justice O'Connor, and Mr. Justice Isaacs.)

THE M'CAULEY WILL CASE.

Argument was continued by Mr. Knox, K.C., who, with Mr. Peden (instructed by Messrs. Mackinson and Plunkett), appeared for one of the respondents in the M'Cauley appeal case, continued from the previous day. Mr. Naughton appeared for the second respondent, and Mr. Loxton, K.C., and Mr. Teece (instructed by Messrs. John Williamson and Sons) for the appellant, Daniel M'Cauley.

The case stands part heard.

STATE SUPREME COURT.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Cohen, and Mr. Justice Gordon.)

ADDITIONS TO THE BAR.

On the motion of Mr. Broomfield, Mr. Arthur Charles Baxter-Bruce was admitted to the Bar of New South Wales, and, on the motion of Mr. D. G. Ferguson, Mr. Archibald McDonell was also admitted to the Bar of the State.

APPLICATION FOR RECEIVERS.

Re Municipality of Moama.

Mr. S. A. Thompson, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the State Treasurer, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon the Municipality of Moama to show cause why receivers should not be appointed to receive the rates and other revenues of the municipality. The application was made under section 125 of the Water and Sewerage (country towns) Act of 1880. It appeared that under the 124th section of the Act the Governor was empowered to direct that certain works for water supply and sewerage should be carried out in country municipalities. This was done in the case of the Moama Municipality, and the work, when completed, was taken over by the council. Section 125 provided, among other things, that on the work being so taken over, the money expended should be made a charge on the revenues of the municipality, and be repaid to the Government by yearly instalments; and that upon default being made in payment of the instalments, the Treasurer could take proceedings before the Supreme Court for the appointment of receivers of the revenues of the municipality until the liability was liquidated. From the affidavit of W. Carr Robison, it appeared that the notification as to the terms and conditions of repayment was published in the "Gazette" of March 25, 1898. The sum of £274 16s 4d was to be paid annually by the Municipality of Moama towards the liquidation of the debt, and the amount certified to be due to December 31 last was £3297 16s, of which the sum of £620 had been paid, leaving a deficiency of £2677 16s. Never in any one year had more than £100 been paid by the municipality.

The Chief Justice: Has any remission been granted by the Crown?

Mr. Thompson: No. For some years past the payment of the arrears had been the subject of correspondence between the respondent municipality and the Treasurer, and in October last a letter was received by the latter stating that at present the municipality was not prepared to make any payment of the overdue instalments, and that the department would be written to with a request that it should take over the water supply works. Under these circumstances the applicant asked for a rule nisi in the terms stated.

The rule nisi was granted, and made returnable on the 19th instant.

A SOLICITOR CITED.

Mr. Blacket, instructed by Mr. T. Michell, appeared for the Incorporated Law Institute, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon a solicitor of the Court, whose name was not disclosed, to answer the matters contained in certain affidavits, and to show cause why he should not be struck off the roll. The application was based upon the allegations contained in the respective affidavits of E. Newton Dale, secretary of the Institute, and Jonathan Gooby, of Wantinool, near Junee. The latter said he was a son of John Gooby, labourer, deceased, who, before his death was the successful applicant for certain holdings in the land district of Gundagai, consisting of a residential and a special lease. Deponent purchased the leases from his father in 1908, and he employed the solicitor to act for him, and register the transfers of the leases. He paid him his costs for so doing, and subsequently the special lease was transferred to deponent's name. In August, 1908, he sold the leases, and employed the solicitor to prepare stamps and register, and complete the transfers, but he afterwards found that, though the solicitor had been paid his costs for the work, he had not registered the transfer of the residential lease from deponent's father to him, nor had he registered the transfers of the two leases from deponent to B. B. Treweek, the purchaser.

Rule granted, and made returnable on the 16th instant.

A NOXIOUS TRADE MATTER.

Re James Mackay (Enfield Municipality respondent).

Mr. Mocatta, instructed by Mr. E. R. M. Newton, appeared for James Mackay, of Enfield, slaughterman and carcase butcher, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon the Municipality of Enfield to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued directing respondent council—the local authority under the Noxious Trades Act—to hear and determine his application for registration under the Noxious Trades Act of 1902. Mackay, in his affidavit, stated that on April 11 last he applied to the municipality for registration of his premises, situated at the corner of Juno-parade and Wentworth-street, Enfield, for the purpose of carrying on certain trades connected with the disposal of the carcases of stock and the by-products thereof, which trades had been declared noxious trades within the meaning of the Act. At the time of making the application he transmitted the sum of £5, being the license fee payable. On April 13 last he received a reply from the Town Clerk informing him that the council by resolution had decided to refuse the license, as, on account of the objections of the ratepayers to the granting of such licenses, a resolution was passed by the council some time ago, placing on record their decision to grant no further noxious trade licenses. Applicant then placed the matter in the hands of his solicitor, who wrote to the council threatening legal proceedings unless the license was granted; but he received a reply that the request could not be complied with, and that the solicitor of the municipality would receive service of any legal process.

Mr. Mocatta: What we say is that the council has never applied its mind to the consideration of this license at all.

The Chief Justice: But has not the council applied its mind to the suitability of the locality as a whole for the carrying on of noxious trades?

Mr. Mocatta: No; they passed a resolution some time ago that no licenses at all would be granted to anybody.

The Chief Justice: Yes; no licenses within the borough. Are they not within their powers in doing that?

Mr. Mocatta: But the council has not said, "We have inspected the site and consider it unsuitable."

The Chief Justice: Suppose they thought the whole locality unsuitable?

Mr. Mocatta said that if the council had said, "We have inspected the sites everywhere about, and nowhere is there a site fit for carrying on a noxious trade," it might be assumed to be a bona-fide answer, but it had not done so.

The Chief Justice: Well, the council says that by a resolution which it passed it placed on record its decision. I do not say that the council is right, but one can see that a municipality may say that a particular locality is not suitable for carrying on noxious trades.

Mr. Mocatta said the council said that in future no noxious trade licenses were to be granted. Applicant, in his affidavit, said further that the site of his premises was in all respects suitable for carrying on the noxious trades referred to in his application, that they were almost surrounded by other premises upon which various noxious trades are now, and had been for a long time, carried on by others under license from the council, and that his premises were further from any residence or habitation within the district than any of the other premises. His premises were, moreover, in a completely sanitary condition, and the trades referred to would be carried on with the most modern and approved appliances, and in all respects in accordance with the provisions of the Noxious Trades Act and regulations. According to the Town Clerk's letter the council had never judicially considered and determined this individual application, as he submitted it was bound to do. All the council had done was to formulate a rule having the effect of precluding any person at all from getting a license. It had, in fact, never dealt with this particular case at all on its merits.

The Chief Justice: The matter may be very arguable indeed, and therefore the Court granted a rule nisi, returnable on the 16th instant.

STRUCK OUT.

Re Harold Lodge.

As there was no appearance in support of this application, which was one for leave to resume practice, it was struck out.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge in Equity.)

MITCHELL v MITCHELL.

In this case, in which Jane Elizabeth Eleanor Mitchell, wife of Thomas Dewar Mitchell, proceeded against James Muir Mitchell, of Alexandria, her brother-in-law, in respect of the ownership of a house and land in Mitchell-street, Alexandria, his Honor found in favour of the plaintiff, and, in order to avoid the expense of an inquiry before the Master in Equity, it was agreed that the defendant should execute a proper conveyance of the property to the plaintiff upon payment to the defendant of £83 15s and the tender of such conveyance for execution.

Mr. De Lissa, instructed by Mr. L. B. Bertram, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Leverrier, instructed by Mr. A. Deery, for the defendant.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

APPEAL BY AN OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

Re H. M. Todd.

Mr. Loxton, K.C., and Mr. Clive Teece, instructed by Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Co., appeared for Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee of the estate of Harry Middleton Todd, in support of an appeal from the decision of Mr. F. H. Salusbury, Registrar-in-Bankruptcy, on March 9 last, granting a certificate of discharge to Todd. Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the respondent to oppose the application. The main grounds of the appeal have already been stated.

The argument is not yet concluded.

(Before the Registrar.)

SINGLE MEETINGS.

John Anderson. Examination concluded.
Edward Riley. Examination concluded.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray.)

Crown prosecutor, Mr. H. Harris.

JURY DISAGREE.

William Lockhard, a middle-aged man, was charged with having assaulted a girl five years and two months of age, at Manly, on April 24. The accused, who was not represented by counsel, denied any knowledge of the matter. The jury failed to agree, and the accused was remanded to his former custody.

BURGLAR PLEADS GUILTY.
YOUNG MAN'S CAREER OF CRIME.
A SEVEN YEARS' SENTENCE.

Andrew Ferguson, a young man, was charged with having, on February 24, broken and entered the dwelling-house of William Rowland Langdale, at Leichhardt, and stolen a quantity of clothing, jewellery, and money.

He pleaded not guilty, and was represented by Mr. Armstrong.

After some of the evidence had been heard, the accused withdrew his plea, and admitted his guilt. He pleaded not guilty to another charge of burglary at a date three days prior to the one to which he was now to be sentenced, but the case was not proceeded with.

Evidence was given by the police that he was 21 years of age. His first record was a fine of 10s, with the alternative of imprisonment, at the Water Police Court, in 1907, for stealing. At the Quarter Sessions in the same year he received a sentence of three years on each of 13 charges, the sentences being concurrent, for burglary. He was discharged on license in November last, and in the following March he received a sentence of six months' imprisonment. This sentence he was serving when brought up in the present case. During his discharge from gaol he had been working on tramway work at repairing or duplicating. It was stated by one witness that he could have been proceeded against on nine other charges, and he was suspected of other cases of house-breaking.

His Honor: Does he work in company?

The witness: No; he is always alone.

His Honor told the prisoner that he was liable to a sentence of 10 years. It was quite possible that in some courts he would have actually received it. His Honor felt bound to impose a heavy sentence, because the experience in regard to the way the prisoner had acted almost immediately after having been allowed out on license, showed that he was apparently an incorrigible housebreaker.

Ferguson was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. His Honor observed that if he behaved himself properly, he would be entitled to a substantial reduction—a matter that would rest with the Executive. If the man committed anything of the kind again he would almost certainly receive the maximum. His Honor believed that he had already qualified for an indeterminate sentence. He hoped he would try to mend his ways.

A BOYS' FREAK.

Three boys, Leslie Phillips, Henry Evans, and Frederick Julius, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a warehouse in Alexandria on March 24 and stealing a number of bottles of brilliantine, methylated spirits, etc. Mr. George Bourne, who appeared for them, said the matter was apparently a boyish freak. The police evidence was that they were all of respectable parentage. Each was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, the sentences being suspended under the first offenders provision of the Crimes Act, on sureties being given.

ACQUITTED.

John Albert Boyd pleaded not guilty to a charge of breaking and entering. He was accused of having broken into a house occupied by Mary Arabella Hill, at Balmain, and having stolen a watch chain, a medal, and some other articles. It was stated that he had been in Miss Hill's employ. The lady awakened from her sleep one night, found him in one of the bedrooms. He called next morning while the police were at the place, and apologised for his conduct. He said he did not know what he had done; that he must have been drunk.

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty and the accused was discharged, with a caution by his Honor.

SENTENCES PASSED.

Percy Constable Pickering, found guilty of maliciously wounding Robert Vivian, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

Margaret Madeline Crellen, who pleaded guilty to two charges of stealing, and one of false pretences, was ordered to be detained in the reformatory at Long Bay for six months, with light labour, the sentences being six months for each offence, to be served concurrently.

COUNTERFEIT COIN.

Cornelius Dyer, a middle-aged man, who was charged on three counts of having uttered counterfeit coin resembling sovereigns, and with having other counterfeit sovereigns in his possession, with intent to utter them; and also with having counterfeits in his possession resembling half-crowns, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in respect to the first three charges, the terms to be served concurrently; and to an additional term of one year in respect to the half-crowns.

CARGO BROACHING.
WHARF-LABOURER SENTENCED.

George Row, a wharf-labourer, who was found guilty of stealing 18 furs and 11 muffs while working cargo on a mail steamer, was brought up for sentence. He was ordered two years' imprisonment, with hard labour. He was given the same term in respect to a similar charge, concerning 10 pairs of gloves, to which he pleaded guilty. The sentences are to be served concurrently.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

(Before Judge Backhouse, president, and Captains Spinks and Davidson, assessors.)

STRANDING OF THE SATARA.
CAPTAIN'S CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.

The master of the British-India Company's steamer Satara (Captain Hugill), which was wrecked on Seal Rocks on April 20 last, appeared before the Court to show cause why his certificate should not be cancelled or suspended, the Court having determined at the inquiry held on April 28 last that the loss of the vessel was due to his wrongful act in recklessly—considering the state of the weather—navigating his vessel by allowing a course to be set which eventually brought him into danger, and caused her to be wrecked.

Mr. Robison appeared for the Navigation Department, and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Marshall and Marks, for Captain Hugill.

Mr. Pickburn submitted a number of letters from gentlemen prominent in shipping circles testifying to Captain Hugill's long and successful career.

Judge Backhouse: We have no doubt that the Captain has a very good record.

Mr. Robison was referring to the Edith Breaker, when Judge Backhouse interposed: "We are perfectly satisfied that mariners need have no fear of this part of the coast. From my own knowledge—of course, I can't speak of anything outside New South Wales—the coast is properly charted, and well charted."

Mr. Robison: I am sure that will reassure mariners and the public generally.

Judge Backhouse: There seems to be no doubt either that had Captain Hugill been in sole charge of his ship she would have been at least four or five miles away from the breaker. Unfortunately, this Court cannot deal with the person really at fault.

Mr. Pickburn asked the Court to bear in mind that the only mistake Captain Hugill made was in not more closely watching the course set by the pilot.

After the Court had deliberated, his Honor stated that it had been decided to suspend Captain Hugill's certificate for six months from April 20. "It has been said," continued the Judge, "that there is a custom to hand over the control of vessels going north, from the time of leaving the New South Wales port. With regard to such custom, which is justified neither by law nor good navigation, I should certainly like to have heard some masters, other than the pilots. The Court has made all allowance for that custom, if the captain had exercised ordinary care and caution he would have seen that the vessel was being taken a dangerous, in fact, very dangerous, course—a course which turned out to be disastrous. The Court does not believe that there is any uncharted rock there at all. We have no power to deal with the pilot who was actually navigating the ship when she struck the rock. If anyone can deal with that matter it would, I think, be the Queensland Government. In suspending the certificate for the time we have taken into consideration the excellent seamanship and conduct generally of the master after the disaster, and the way he has given his evidence. He has not endeavoured to mislead the Court. Every word he said we believe. Taking into consideration the very special circumstances of the case, if a petition were sent in before the period of six months is up, I should give it consideration.



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Aston, Ronald L., 15 Laman-street, Newcastle.
Bailey, Ray, c.o. W. Reynolds, Pearson-street, Gordon.
Bennett, Nora, "West Holme," Wahroonga.
Bowry, Lorna, Osborne-road, Manly.
Bray, Heather, "Brantford," Castle Hill, via Parramatta.
Brown, Laura, The Rectory, Wellington.
Bulte, Cecil H., Regent-street, West Maitland.
Burgess, Ormonde C., Dr. T. W. Burgess, Morrow-street, Wagga Wagga.
Carr, Ethel, Unanderra Post-office.
Chittick, Ruby, Public School, Cobbitty.
Clinton, Clara, "Tara," Reed-street, Cremorne.
Comerford, Magdalen, "Woodville," Riverstone.
Cooper, Phyllis, 95 Brougham-street, Darlinghurst.
Crabbe, Eric, "Aylain," Brighton-le-Sands.
Davey, Edith, c.o. Mrs. W. H. Davey, Gordon-road, Artarmon.
Dingwall, Nancy E., Comleroy-rd., Kurrajong.
Hardy, Millie, "Vera" Villa, Gray-street, Woonona.
Hodkin, Ivy, "Hillcrest," Minto.
Howes, Jack, 44 Cook's-road, Centennial Park.
Jones, Maurice Cunliffe, Dalehurst, Redmyre-road, Strathfield.
Kilkenny, Vera, c.o. Mr. F. Kilkenny, Maybe-street, Bombala.
Lamming, Hazel Mary, c.o. Mr. J. Lamming, Storekeeper, St. Marys.
Laws, Cecelia, 185 Wigram-road, Forest Lodge.
Leckie, Sarah, c.o. Mr. A. Leckie, West Wallsend.
Logan, Mary, "Nirvana," King-street, Ashfield.
Lyon, Winnie, "Anstruther," Frederick-street, Rockdale.
Mansfield, Nancy, Wyaldra, Hunter's Hill.
Mewan, Jessie, "Tamar," Kingston-road, Camperdown.
Murdoch, Mary, "Midhope," Burns-road, Wahroonga.
Morrant, William, Alice-street, Auburn.
Panton, Valerie C., "Teneiba," New Canterbury-road, Petersham.
Parrett, Audrey, "Winslow," Spit-rd., Mosman.
Parsonage, Bertie, Church-street, Ryde.
Rathbone, Flora, "Ormonde," Alagala, B.O., Narromine.
Sanders, Norman, "Beckworth," 59 Wilson-street, Redfern.
Sanderson, May, "Rosiline Farm," Wyong.
Sewell, Dorothy, "Darling Downs," Ellermere-street, Kensington.
Shepherd, Robert, Pelaw Main Post-office.
Smythe, Harold E., Alstonville, Richmond River.
Sneddon, Fanny S., "Como," Robert-street, Plattsburg, via Newcastle.
Stafford, Phyllis, "Merchiston," Newcastle-street, Rose Bay.
Starkey, Dulcie, 10 Pemell-street, Enmore.
Thomas, Elsie, Mort-street, Lithgow.
Tuson, Phyllis E., Young.
Warden, Walter, "Hillcrest," 61 Ballast Point-road, Snails Bay.
Whittam, Marjorie, "Cathay," Woodstock-street, Waverley.
Wing, Lisette, "Williama," St. Paul's-street, Randwick.
Wright, Arthur, "Fiben," Birrell-st., Bondi.
Young, Dorothy, Woollahra Post-office.

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Ainsworth, Essie, Norton-street, Ballina, R. River.
Allinson, Dulcie, Forest-road, Hurstville.
Anderson, Lilian, Francis-road, Artarmon.
Angus, Gladys, "Aliceville," Liverpool-road, Liverpool.
Aspinall, Marian, Park-road, Cabramatta.
Barnard, Mollie, 2 Bingle-street, Newcastle.
Bennett, Beatrice, Boston-street, Moree.
Bennett, Bob, Pennant Hills-road, Carlingford.
Berry, Ethel, Inch-street, Lithgow.
Blackburne, Alice, Olive-street, Albury.
Bolton, Jean, Glen Nevis, Beaufort, via Glen Innes.
Booth, Keith, "Ingle Brae," Kingston-street, Haberfield.
Brown, Florence E., Bendolba, Blackheath, Blue Mountains.
Browne, Alice M., Milton, South Coast.
Bruce, Hessie, Belmore-road, Coogee.
Buckle, Fred., Keiraville.
Burton, Robert, 10 Quarry-street, Tempe.
Carrick, Marie, Town Hall, George-st., Sydney.
Clark, Alice, Alice-street, East Moree.
Clark, Harry, "Demeter," Avoca-street, Bondi.
Christian, Emily, Moonie-street, Woonona.
Cooksley, Edie, White-street, Tamworth.
Court, Minnie, "Wilbur," McDonald-street, Concord.
Craig, Dulcie, "Bonnie Doon," West Narrabri.
Darling, Grace, c/o L. J. Darling, Riverstone.
Davies, Amy, River-road, Greenwich.
Davies, Emily I., Erina, via Gosford.
Davies, Maurice, "Burnham," 155 Old Canterbury-road, Petersham.
Davies, Victor, River-road, Greenwich.
Davis, C., James-street, Hamilton, Newcastle.
Delaney, Annie, 28 Hippe-street, Balmain.
De Salis, V. Fane, Tambrigg, Tharwa.
Desmond, Kathleen, Ashala College, Chatswood.
Ensbey, Hazel, c/o Mr. Wm. Ensbey, Empire Stores, Brushgrove, C. River.
Evans, Gwen, Kenny-street, Wollongong.
Foley, Carl, Superior Public School, Kiama.
Gates, W., "Cambridge," Smith-street, Willoughby.
Granville, Marjorie, "St. Hiliers," Middleton-street, Stanmore.
Glass, Evyleen, Alice-street, East Moree.
Godfrey, C., Planthurst-street, Carlton.
Goodwin, Winnie, Milton-street, Ashfield.
Gow, Clapham, "Hillside," Victoria-street, East Maitland.
Graham, A., Teralba-road, West Wallsend.
Griffiths, Willie, Denison-street, Sofala.
Guy, Robert, Ernest-street, Lilydale Estate, Lakemba.
Hannah, Florence, c/o J. Hannah, Lawrence, C. River.
Harris, Kitty E., Public School, Breeza.
Hartridge, Frank, 31 Bridge-street, Erskineville.
Harry, Nellie, "Roslyn," High-street, Epping.
Hartigan, Maggie, Station-street, Harris Park.
Heighway, Dorothy, "The Nest," Leura.
Hill, Hilda, McIntyre-street, Gordon.
Hoffmann, Arthur, Union-street, South Lismore.
Holmes, Stella, Havelock-street, Mayfield.
Hooper, May G., "Glenroy," Bruce-street, West Kogarah.
Humby, Louisa Dorothy, Glenbrook Public School.
Hunter, Hazel, "Crombie," Camp Hill, Forbes.
Hunter, Stanley, Oatley-avenue, Oatley.
Irving, H. B., Bylong, Rylstone.
Johnson, Dorothy, Chester-street, Moree.
Johnson, Ivon, "Brookfield," Corunna-road, Marsfield, via Ryde.
Johnson, Wilfred, Laycock-road, Penshurst.
Johnston, Alma, c/o Clift Bros., Breeza.
Jones, Kathleen C., "Dalehurst," Redmyre-road, Strathfield.
Kerslake, Elsie, Ferndale, Colo Vale, S. Line.
Knight, Edward, 9 Jones-street, Pyrmont.
Kremer, Annie, Redbank, Mudgee.
Lamond, Sara, Terara, Shoalhaven.
Lawton, Richard, c/o Glenfield P.O., Glenfield.
Lobb, Dorothy, Joshua-street, North Goulburn.
Marshall, Dorothy, Glenfield.
Matthews, Florrie, Alice-street, East Moree.
Matthews, Marjorie, Marque Lodge, Fairfield.
Metcalfe, Frank, Berthong-street, Young.
Mewan, D., "Tamar," Kingston-road, Kingston.
Moloney, Mary, Convent, Moree.
Montgomery, Henry, Simpson-street, North Bondi.
Mooney, Gladys, Convent of Mercy, Moree.
Morgan, Clive, Carp-street, Bega.
Moss, Nancy, "Bertley," Elizabeth Bay-road.
Mitchell, Lily, North-street, Marrickville.
Mitchell, Willie, Mt. Keira, near Wollongong.
Muir, Annie, Stockton-street, Stockton, via Newcastle.
McDonald, Doris, Black Springs, via Mittagong.
McDougall, Lorne, Kingdon-street, Scone.
Nicholas, Audrey, Railway Station, Lismore.
Olson, Edie, "Budgee," 30 Harwood-street, Pyrmont.
Parker, Muriel L., "Dedham," Waringa-street, Turramurra.
Phelps, Marjorie W., Eltham-street, Gladesville.
Perry, Ruby, Newport Public School, Newport.
Peterson, E., Jersey-street, Turramurra.
Pettengell, Ivan, Public School, Marsden Park, via Riverstone.
Plummer, Gertrude, Dundas, Burns-road, Wahroonga.
Pope, Lizzie, 82 Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.
Pryke, Edith, Church-street, Ryde.
Purdy, Robert, Judd-street, Banksia.
Purnell, Olive, "Woyra," Kensington-road, Summer Hill.
Radford, Vera M., Gordon-road, Gordon.
Richardson, Dulcie, "Pine Grove," Liverpool-road, Bankstown.
Ridout, Annie M., Spring Vale, Wollstonecraft.
Rigney, Vera, Redfern-street, Cowra.
Ritchie, Margery F., Forest-street, Bathurst.
Roberts, Daisy, Grand Avenue, Manly.
Sale, Edith, "Noenala," ... Haberfield.
Shepherd, Alfred, Pelaw Main Post-office.
Sampson, Millicent, near Baptist Church, Pretoria-parade, Hornsby.
Smith, Marjorie, "San Remo," Burlington-road, Homebush.
Smith, Norman, Neangar, Tryon-road, Lindfield.
Spackman, Irene, "Glen View," Easter...
Sprouster, Vera, Wallerawang.
Stephen, Myrtle, Stephen-road, Banks Meadow, Botany.
Stilwell, Doris, "Corralie," Marsh-street, West Kempsey.
Swift, Jessie M., Boorea Park, Bellingen.
Tanner, Gladys, "The Lodge," ... George's River.
Thomas, Hannah, Mort-street, Lithgow.
Thomson, Florence M., Queen-street, ... S. Coast.
Thompson, Pearl, York-street, Katoomba.
Thorne, Marjorie, Tranmere-street, ...
Towell, Albert J., Bent-street, ... Clarence River.
Vincent, Phyllis A., Post-office, ...
Watson, Nancy, Hazelhatch, ... Goulburn.
Webb, Essie, Main Southern-road, ... Picton.
Welleng, Eric, Galston, via Hornsby.
Wilkinson, Joyce, "Dunalee," ... Bourke-road, Lindfield.
Wilson, Vera, Newport, Pittwater.
Winston, H., "Montrose," Duntroon ... Fern Hill.
Woodcock, William, c/o J. Woodcock, ... road, Ermington.

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LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, MAY 6.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Courthouse.—At 10.30 a.m.: McCauley v McCauley and another (part heard); Goldsbrough, Mort and Company, Limited, v Quinn.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Crown case, Rex v Henry Grills. Motions, etc., ex parte Simon P. M'Greal, certiorari (part heard); ex parte John W. S. Lucas, prohibition. New trial motion, Broughton v Fielding. District Court appeal, Faint v Henry.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m., Cor. Gordon, J., in No. 4 Jury Court.—Robert Reid and Company, Limited, v Pusey, to set aside ca. re; Rote v Slavin, Lawson and another garnishees, foreign attachment.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Motions generally. Norman v Blackwood (part heard); re Chas. M'Phillamy and C. and L. of P. Act, petition for power to lease; Gollan v Gollan, originating summons; Reid v Brown, originating summons; Andrews v Darling, originating summons; Minister for Works and Andrews, summons for payment out; re W. H. Watt and Trustee Act, motion for appointment of Perpetual Trustee Company as trustee.

Before the Master in Equity.—12 noon: Cox v Boulton, to approve of order for payment out. 12.15 p.m.: Thos. Edols and Co. and reduced, to settle draft certificate. 12.30 p.m.: R. Stack and C. and L. of P. Act, to settle draft lease. 12.45 p.m.: Municipal Council of Liverpool v Brooks, to fix reserves. 2 p.m.: Walker v Cox, to settle minutes of decree.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—J. F. S. Gowing, 10.15; T. Chambers, 10.45; A. F. Salter, 11.30; S. M. Aldous, 12.15; F. P. Kuhn, 12.30.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor the Judge.—No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Re Harry Middleton Todd (part heard). Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Audit of accounts and plans.

In Lunacy.—Before the Master.—At 11.30 a.m.: Re insane patient, for directions.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.: Examination of judgment debtor (in Chambers, in No. 3 Court): Morris v Wells. Motions generally (in No. 1 Court): Maitland Brewing Company, Ltd., v Lane; Briggs v Whitley; Abrahams v Orams; Mills v Whitwell; Kiel v Stillman. Cause: Wilson v Mills.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Joseph Staples, William M'Intyre, and George Allen, larceny; Ah Lung, receiving; Amid Ali, inflicting grievous bodily harm.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Before the Industrial Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: New South Wales Laundry Association, application for board, for directions as to service. To be mentioned: Re Amalgamated Engineers' award, appeals under clause 12, re J. Thomson and J. A. Burg. For hearing: Kelly v Mutch, reference to Industrial Registrar. At 12.15 p.m.: To be mentioned: Re Plumbers and Gasfitters' (Cumberland) award, application by J. Davidson.

A SERIES OF CHARGES.

DAMAGE AND THREATS.

WITH TOMAHAWK AND RAZOR.

Michael Mockler, 47, a groom, was charged at the Water Police Court, before Mr. Love, D.S.M., with having maliciously damaged a bedstead, six pictures, and glassware, valued at £4 7s, the property of Elsie Tyson, on April 30 last. He was further charged with using bad language in Goulburn-street; and with having, on April 30 last, in Goulburn-street, used threatening words to Matilda Young, namely, "I'll do for the lot of you."

The evidence of Elsie Tyson was to the effect that accused boarded with her, and went to the house in Goulburn-street on the evening of the date named, and said he was going to leave. He was under the influence of drink at the time, and threatened to cut witness's throat with a razor. Tyson, being afraid, ran over to a neighbour's, and she saw him enter the premises with a tomahawk. Shortly afterwards she saw accused leave the house, but he returned, and she heard the smashing of glass, and went for the police.

Constable Bourke said that he entered the house and found accused with a tomahawk breaking up the pictures and glass.

Matilda Young said that on the night of April 30 she was walking along Goulburn-street when she was accosted by the accused, who was a stranger to her. He was very excited, and she told him to go away, as she didn't know him, whereupon he drew a razor, and said "I'll make you know me; I'll do for the lot of you." She ran away in a fright, and hid herself until accused was later arrested. Accused used dreadful language. For damaging the goods accused, who offered no evidence, was fined 10s, ordered to pay £4 7s, the amount of damage done, or go to gaol for 14 days; for the language he was fined 20s, or in default seven days' imprisonment; and for using threatening words was further fined 20s, with the alternative of seven days' gaol.

METROPOLITAN LICENSING COURT.

At the meeting of the Metropolitan Licensing Court yesterday, the following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted:—James Palmer to James M. Henderson, Railway View Hotel, Wells-street, Redfern; Daniel M'Cauley to Edwin J. Dempsey, Towers Hotel, George-street, Sydney.

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ALLEGED MALICIOUS WOUNDING.

At the Central Police Court, before Mr. W. Clarke, S.M., John Payne, 21, was charged with maliciously wounding ... Evidence was given ... to the effect that, while on duty in ... Hills, on the night of April ... him and complained that he had ... head. Another man arrived at the ... that accused had nearly killed a ... Belmore-street. Witness went to the ... Morley bleeding from a wound ... Prosecutor, Edward Morley, said he ... woman, when accused came up ... had some words. Accused went ... and witness stepped in and ... was intoxicated and nearly ... afterwards witness felt a pain ... did not know what it was ... was given by Dr. Dunlop ... he attended to Morley, and found ... from a wound in the ... in the wound, which might have ... jagged instrument. The accused ... defence, was committed for trial.

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DEATHS.

BISSEX.—May 5, at her brother's residence, 20 M'Evoy-street, Waterloo, Janet Bissex, aged 67 years. By request, no flowers.

GILLIVER.—May 5, 1910, at the Cottage Hospital, Auburn, Joseph James Gilliver, late of Joseph-street, Rookwood, aged 46 years.

HUGHES.—May 5, 1910, at his residence, Ulundra, Weldon-street, Burwood, James Samuel Hughes. By request, no flowers.

PARSONS.—May 5, 1910, at his son's residence, Innisfail, 27 Johnston-street, Annandale, Henry Parsons, of Gosford, in his 75th year. By request, no flowers.

SKELTON.—At Brisbane, John Telfer (Jack), late of Mungindi, aged 33.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLEN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Cornelius Allen, who departed this life May 6, 1909, Miller's Point. Inserted by his loving wife.

ALLEN.—In loving memory of our dear step-father, Cornelius Allen, who departed this life May 6th, 1909. Inserted by his loving step-children, Hebert and Charles Holyoake and Annie Millett.

BARKER.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Charles Barker, who died May 6th, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife, Ellen, and daughters, Jane and Lucy.

BOYD.—In loving memory of my dear husband (Archie), who departed this life May 6th, 1905. Inserted by his loving wife, Lizzie Boyd.

BURLESS.—In sad but loving memory of Margaret, the beloved wife of Charles W. Burless, who departed this life 5th May, 1908. Inserted by her husband and family.

CRUMPTON.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Crumpton, who departed this life May 6, 1904. Inserted by his fond daughters and son-in-law, M. F., S. G., and R. G.

Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to the Father's home above.

GIBSON.—In loving memory of our dear Eva, who fell asleep Sabbath eve, 6th May, 1906.

. . . "We'll see the meaning of these tears
Some day. Ah! then we'll understand."

Inserted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perrin, and brothers and sisters.

HOWE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Henry Howe, who died at Goulburn, May 6th, 1909. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Nellie and Harry.

HOWE.—In memory of our dear friend, William Howe, who died at Goulburn, 6th May, 1909. Dead, but not forgotten.

LANE.—In sad and loving memory of our dear daughter and sister (Maud), who died suddenly on May 6th, 1907, aged 26 years.

All is dark within our home,
Lonely are our hearts to-day,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.

Inserted by her loving father and mother, Arthur and Mary Lane, and sisters, Florrie and Mary.

McELHONE.—In loving remembrance of my only brother, the late John McElhone, M.L.A., who passed away at his residence, Rockwall-crescent, Macleay-street, Potts Point, on the 6th of May, 1898, to join her he so faithfully loved. Blessed are they who die in the Lord. To live in the heart we love is not to die. One is still humbly waiting to be called to join him, his sister Mary. Mrs. J. W. Smart, Surry House, Moore Park.

MORPHEW.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Alfred Morphew, who passed away May 6th, 1909. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

RUSSELL.—In loving tribute and fond remembrance of our affectionate father, Robert Russell, late of Camperdown, who departed this life May 5th, 1909, aged 83 years. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, and grandchild, Elsie.

SANGUILY.—Sacred to the memory of my dearly loved husband (William Murdoch), who died suddenly of heart failure, May 6th, 1909, aged 64 years. Inserted by his loving wife, Sarah.

Sad thoughts they linger round my heart,
My tears they oftimes flow,
And to the place where you are laid
My footsteps often go.

SANGUILY.—A tribute of loving remembrance to the memory of our dear father and grandfather (William Murdoch), who passed peacefully away 6th May, 1909. Inserted by his dearly loved daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and George Pearson, and granddaughters, Elsie, Vera, Sadie, and Amy.

Oh, for a touch of a vanished hand,
And a sound of a voice that is still.

SANGUILY.—In loving remembrance of our dear father and grandfather (William Murdoch), who passed away on May 6th, 1909. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Thomas M'Laughlin, and grandsons, Tommie, Willie, and Jackie.

Could we have been there in that last hour of death,
And caught the last sigh of our dear father's breath,
His last faint whisper we might have heard,
And breathed in his ear a parting word.

SANGUILY.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Murdoch Sanguily, who died 6th May, 1909.

Your end came sudden, father, dear,
It made us weep and sigh,
And, oh, it is so hard to think
We could not say good-bye.

Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Rollins and Elsie Sanguily.

WILLMORE.—In loving memory of our dear father, who passed away at Leichhardt on May the 5th, 1909.

Why should we mourn for the dear one we love,
When we know he is happy in his home above?

Inserted by his loving sons and daughters-in-law, F. C. and E. Willmore, W. G. and C. Willmore, C. H. and F. Willmore.

WITHER.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Isabel Wither, who departed this life 6th May, 1909, aged 39 years. Inserted by her loving children, Katie, Annie, and Charles Carey.

We said good-night, we did not say good-bye,
Our parting, as we thought, was but till morn;
We little thought that you were going to die
And leave us broken-hearted and forlorn.

WITHER.—In sad and loving memory of our dear sister, Isabel Wither, who departed this life 6th May, 1909, aged 39. Inserted by her loving brothers, Robert, William, and Alfred Thompson.

Too far away from sight or speech,
But not too far away for thoughts to reach.

YOUNG.—In fond remembrance of my beloved husband, Leslie George Young (late Fisheries inspector), who died at Dubbo, May 6th, 1908, aged 26 years. Ever remembered by his wife and little son, Ronnie.

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THE TASK OF LABOUR.

Although in the brief hours of his authority, Mr. Fisher has made a good beginning, that is to say, a reassuring beginning, it is quite plain that the future is full of troubles that will want a great deal of ingenuity to circumvent. There is the immediate question of finance. It was known that this would be a difficulty in any case. Sir John Forrest had resources not open to Mr. Fisher, and as has been pointed out, the special help offered by the States was contingent on the acceptance of a financial agreement that has been rejected. For this complication Mr. Fisher and his party are responsible, but it seems that in default of anything better the Prime Minister is willing to accept assistance from the States to meet the immediate crisis. But if all State Premiers are as critical as Mr. Wade promises to be, his chances in this direction are not very bright. What Mr. Wade says under this head is perfectly correct. The States were willing to accept the agreement not because they felt it gave them an adequate return, but because they felt that some considerable sacrifice might be endured if finality could be reached. We have failed to reach finality, and the matter is where it was. At the same time we do not think that Mr. Wade or any other Premier should take up an attitude that will strain the financial relations of the Commonwealth with the States, and we may still reasonably accept the twenty-five shilling basis, all the more so if Mr. Fisher, carrying out his pledges, will make it permanent for at least ten years to come. We are glad that Mr. Wade is perfectly willing to meet Mr. Fisher on this subject, and we hope when they do meet that neither party will manufacture trouble. The best thing to do in this matter is to assume that the Commonwealth will carry out its obligations to the States until the logic of facts makes the assumption impossible.

Finance may be regarded as an extrinsic difficulty. There are many others inherent in Labour policy itself. We think we may take it that the Cabinet does not harbour extreme views, and that it realises that there is a big gulf between hustings speeches and practical politics. When privately you ask a prominent Labour leader how various well-known lines of policy are to be carried out he is apt to shrug his shoulders and say frankly he does not know. As soon as the need for legislative action is evident he is as anxious to go slow as anyone could wish. But is this true of the rank and file of the party, or of the caucus, whose vote determines what is to be done? Here lies the crux for Mr. Fisher. If the fighting platform is taken as a serious pledge of things to be done at once, and if the party insists on this view of the case, in spite of the efforts of the more moderate section, then troubles will come thick and fast. Another set of troubles is being assiduously manufactured by the protectionist wing. Mr. O'Malley's dictum about Australian contracts for Australian contractors is just the sort of sophistry to appeal to a popular audience, but it is frankly out of place in administration, and it is likely to lead to the most flagrant waste of public funds if it is seriously applied. Competition is the one safeguard of economy, and if Labour begins by wiping out a condition without which any private business would go to the wall, its descent into chaos will be precipitate. The taxpayer has to foot the bill for the new and the old protection in the long run, and he will soon turn and rend the hand that feeds him with nostrums once he learns by bitter experience how dear and nasty the nostrums are. As Sir John Forrest pointed out on Tuesday, the States have a considerable safeguard in the Constitution and the High Court, but for all that an insistent set of extremists can make much trouble. It remains to be seen if Mr. Fisher can hold them in check.

OIL FUEL AND THE PACIFIC.

The significance of the cabled news that the Cunard Company is building its latest steamer to burn oil fuel, and the statement of Sir Marcus Samuel, who has offered to supply the destroyers Parramatta and Yarra with oil fuel for their first voyage, that the largest supply of oil in the world exists at Sarawak, in Borneo, will not perhaps be immediately appreciated. It has long been known that oil fuel had some considerable advantages over coal, especially for naval use. The mere getting of coal to the bunkers of a steamer means an enormous amount of hard labour and an inordinate amount of grime. It is an exceedingly slow process to stow coal into the narrow, awkward bunkers of warships; and yet it is so important that it should be a quick one that in the big fleets coaling has been turned into a competition between ship and ship, and it is a matter for enthusiasm if the record is lowered by a couple of tons an hour. Oil, on the other hand, can either be run straight into the ship by gravity from large reservoirs, built alongside the wharf on a higher level, or else pumped into her from a tank at any level. When once it gets into the ship coal has to be stored above the level of the stokehold, because the labour of carrying it to the fires by use of any force except gravity is too heavy to contemplate. But oil can be pumped up from any odd corner. The storage tanks for petroleum or other liquid fuel may be the ballast tanks at the bottom of the ship, in which case as the oil is used it can be replaced by water. In a merchant ship this means a most precious increase of the space left free for cargo; and in a man-o'-war it means that a great deal more fuel can be stored. Over and above all this it is said that oil only needs one fourth the ordinary number of stokers to look after the bunkers and the fires, and nobody at all to clear out furnaces and get rid of ashes; that one ton of oil will raise as much steam as a ton and a half of coal; and that the head of steam can immediately be increased by merely turning on a tap.

It would seem at first sight almost surprising that in these progressive times some means had not been found by which oil fuel could be used even more generally than at present, in warships at any rate. It is true that the difficulty of preventing it from giving off a rich black smoke when forced draught is used is a disadvantage for naval purposes; but if that had been the chief difficulty it would not have barred modern ingenuity for very long. The great objection to the use of oil—or, at any rate, to building vessels with furnaces and tanks specially planned for the burning of oil fuel alone—has been the limit of the supply of oil. The British navy alone buys from the twenty-four collieries on the Admiralty list about 1,000,000 tons of steam coal a year in peace time. In war it would need a great deal more than that; and, unless there were enormous supplies of oil at many points where the fleets could conveniently call, it would be dangerous to trust to any great extent to oil fuel for large warships, even if it were more and more used for the merchant service. This is the one main consideration that has so far limited the use of oil as fuel, and it is only because new oilfields have been found that the Cunard Company has decided to use it, that the navy is now experimenting with it, and that its general use is now predicted. It is only in the light of all these facts that the statement of one of the biggest oil magnates of the day, that the largest supply of oil in the world exists in a British protectorate, comparatively close to these shores, can be appreciated. If it amounts to this—that there is a chance that within no great distance of time the world's greatest oilfields may have attained the position which the world's greatest coalfields now hold—then there is not any much more important fact on the horizon of the Pacific to-day. And not only in her own shalefields, but in her proximity to these great supplies in the islands, Australia would have an asset which will be better realised in the day when the Anglo-Australian squadron is a force to be reckoned with in the Pacific.

DEVELOPING CROWN LANDS.

It is very gratifying to think that the Minister for Works was able to give such a definite reply to the deputation which met him yesterday to urge the construction of a railway through Pilliga Scrub. As a member of the deputation rightly remarked, this Pilliga Scrub, embracing as it does somewhere about one and a half million acres, is the largest compact area of farming land which the Crown has left for disposal within what is at present regarded as the closer settlement zone. True there are other areas of Crown land in the eastern and central divisions, aggregating many millions of acres, but they are individually much smaller and very scattered, and the most desirable are likewise remote from existing railways. At Pilliga alone is to be found an unbroken block, upon which provision can be made for a large number of holdings that may be offered on terms attractive to settlers with the minimum of capital. This being so, the justification for a railway is complete, and it is to be hoped that the Minister will follow his promise with speedy performance. The question of route calls for careful consideration, but that can be left to the decision of the Public Works Committee. The route definitely urged by the deputation was from Coonamble through Pilliga to Wee Waa, and whether this will be found ultimately to be the most advantageous or not, it has this one merit, which would be an essential in alternative, namely, it would supply a link in the system of cross-country connections, which we assume will be a feature of the great railway policy at present in course of formulation by the Government.

There are some things about the history of this huge Pilliga Scrub which are not merely interesting, but suggestive. It is an area of country which up to, say, five years ago, was regarded as worthless. Sections of it were recognised as growing good hardwood timber, but beyond that it was not even considered in any general way as possible cultivation land, while even for the roughest kind of grazing its reputation was poor. Yet to-day, as a result of the practical demonstrations which have been given in the meanwhile, this land is now esteemed by practical men for general agricultural purposes. This fact suggests the question as to how much other Crown land exists within good rainfall areas, which men pass by to-day in the belief that it is of no value? In the Maitland land district, for instance, there are some scores of thousands of acres of light land which the average selector, who has generally taken the rich alluvial lands of the river valleys as his standard of value, leaves untouched. Yet much of this land, it is safe to say, would, if properly treated, grow sufficiently good pasture and fodder crops to profitably sustain dairies. In some districts these lands could be opened very cheaply, and it would be distinctly good policy to give them attention. The first thing necessary would be for the Department of Agriculture to demonstrate the extent and direction of their usefulness, and if the demonstration were as full of result as it has been in the case of the Pilliga Scrub a few short lengths of railways might put the Government in a position to keep up the supply of cheap Crown lands for some time longer. Settlement cannot be confined for ever to only first, or even second, class lands, and we are arriving at a stage when the Government, with advantage, might take stocks of the lands assumed to be inferior, with an eye to their utilisation.

MR. M'GOWEN AND THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

If the "grog and gambling" controversy has done nothing else, it has served a good purpose in drawing attention to the anomalous position in which a State Labour leader, who is an ornament of the temperance cause, would find himself when placed in power by the votes commanded by the liquor interest. There is an air of humour in the situation as it might disclose itself; but the subject is too serious to joke about. The candid friends of Labour ought to warn it to beware of support that has to be paid for at a price. If Labour in the State cannot win its way to office on its own platform, it will live to bitterly repent its folly if it seeks outside help from sectarianism and the liquor traffic. It can be sure that any casual victory won in that way would in the end prove its undoing. Mr. M'Gowen may protest that he cannot help it if the liquor trade gives his party its support, and that he is not responsible for half what is said by his colleagues. That may be, but the fact is not altered that the liquor trade and the interests associated with it are bound to be a thorn in his flesh, unless he resolutely keeps out of the tangled scrub of political motive into which it seems he is more than half destined to be led. Canon Boyce, in a letter we gave yesterday, put some of the points briefly and effectively. Mr. M'Gowen personally promises that the Liquor Act shall not be interfered with. His henchmen are found in a dubious position, not made more satisfactory to either side by vague references to State option and the nationalisation of the liquor traffic. With every desire to be fair, we do not think Mr. Holman comes particularly well out of his interchange of courtesies with Mr. Wade, and the difficulty for Mr. M'Gowen is one that cannot be overlooked.

There is, in fact, only one way of escape, and that is for Mr. M'Gowen to exercise the authority of leadership, and take a firm stand in regard to our liquor legislation. That there are some who want to alter it, and that the extreme temperance section on its part is not satisfied with it, is the best evidence that it comes as nearly as possible to being the right thing. Liquor influence and prohibitionist influence are both bad things to have rampant in State politics, though of the two the first is no doubt the worse, because it is the more subtle and insidious. We want to sedulously resist all such efforts to bring the elements of anti-social strife into politics. Our liquor legislation is not put forward as an anti-liquor programme. It is the best devisable means of coping with a serious social problem. It has not injured the legitimate interests of the liquor trade; but, on the other hand, it has placed certain rights of self-protection in the hands of the public. It has been tried, and it has worked well. As we have said already, it is beneath the dignity of Labour to creep to power by retrograde steps deliberately calculated to undo a sound measure of social progress. If any reasonable amendment of liquor legislation is wanted it should be dealt with on non-party lines, and in a spirit of severe detachment from the interests of any special section of the community. But is this the sort of amendment Mr. Holman is out after? To say the least, it is unfortunate that he has not responded to Mr. Wade's challenge, and defined precisely what amendments he is advocating. Until he does so in a way that removes all doubts, Mr. M'Gowen will find himself in a rather awkward corner. Perhaps it will help him to get out of it if he remembers how keen is the interest in the local option polls, and how obvious it is that a majority of electors are determined to use their power to hold the liquor trade within due bounds.

OUR GROWING FLEET.

In our news columns appear some particulars of ships building and about to be built for the Australian trade which challenge our interest in a very agreeable way. The list covers some fifty new vessels, representing a gross measurement of 360,000 tons. When we consider that they are quite apart from what may be in contemplation under any naval programme, these figures are remarkable. They convey a vivid suggestion to even the least imaginative mind of the rapid growth of Australian commerce. Not all the fifty ships represent actual additions to the fleet engaged in the Australian trade. A proportion are replacements, owners seemingly taking full advantage of the very favourable building rates at present ruling in the United Kingdom to put larger and better ships in the room of others that have served their day. So that even here there is an absolute gain in capacity, if not in number. But by far the larger proportion are additional, and the fact that they have been ordered with a view to their early commissioning is the best evidence we can have that shipowners, at least, anticipate great Australian expansion in the immediate future. It seems, indeed, as if the progress which has overwhelmed our railway systems is pressing hard likewise upon the resources of the ship proprietaries, and that only a bold forward policy can meet the situation.

More impressive than their numbers is the character of the ships ordered. Of the 50 three are to be of 14,000 tons, a like number of 13,000 tons, six of 11,000 tons, ten of 10,000 tons, and half a dozen more of sizes down to 7000 tons. Of the smaller vessels there are many which twenty years ago would have ranked as great liners. It is interesting to note that the passenger traffic seems to have been as much a subject of provision as cargo. Nearly all the big ships are to accommodate large numbers of passengers, particularly in the third-class. This is clearly in anticipation of a great development of the immigration movement—an anticipation we sincerely hope will be realised to the full. Broadly speaking, all the great lines are represented in the orders. The trade with Europe and the United Kingdom will absorb most of the ships, but others will go into the Eastern trade, others again into that with the Dutch Indies and the Pacific Islands. But few are intended to augment the already fine coastal fleet—the largest and altogether the finest coastal fleet in existence to-day. Yet there are some, while the New Zealand service will be strengthened considerably. Few developments could be more satisfactory to us, few more calculated to imbue us with a healthy optimism about our own country, than these large shipping preparations for the future. While we see the mercantile marine grow we can be sure that Australia is not standing still.

Saturday's "Herald."—On account of the large amount of advertising matter which has to be dealt with for Saturday's issue of the "Herald," advertisers and agents are requested to send in their advertisements as early as possible to-day, in order to facilitate classification.

Lord Mayor's Statue.—At the meeting held on Wednesday at the office of Mr. Albert Borchard, Equitable-building, for the purpose of securing the erection of a statue to the Lord Mayor (Alderman Taylor), a motion was carried to the effect that upon the eve of the unveiling of such statue the citizens tender to the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, at the Town Hall, a conversazione, in order to afford subscribers an opportunity of meeting the right honourable gentleman and the Lady Mayoress. This motion was carried with enthusiasm, and the following were elected a working committee:—Dr. W. H. Crago, Hon. F. E. Winchcombe, Alderman R. C. Hagon, Dr. Armstrong, Mr. J. T. Tillock, Mr. A. C. Hughes, Sir William M'Millan, Alderman A. C. Cocks, Alderman F. Meacle, Mr. G. T. Littlejohn, Mr. M. Gotthelf, Mr. A. Borchard.

Members' Passes.—It is the privilege of members of the Federal Parliament to be supplied with a gold pass entitling them to travel at their pleasure, and without charge, over the railways. Ministers of the Crown who have held office for five years receive a life pass, but other politicians, on being passed out by the electors, have to return their gold badges and pay their fare like ordinary folk. The passes held by representatives of New South Wales electorates, who suffered defeat on the 13th ult were promptly returned to the Railway Department, and were with similar promptitude issued to the new members.

City Assessment.—In a minute laid before the finance committee yesterday the Lord Mayor suggested the desirableness of having a general revision of the assessments, both as regards the improved and unimproved values, at one and the same time, as by this means a considerable saving in labour would be effected, and a more satisfactory result would be obtained. The committee decided to recommend the council to have a general revision of the assessments, as suggested.

The Boy who Loses his Block.—Some of the witnesses who give evidence before the Lift Attendants' Wages Board drop into an expressive vernacular with ease. One who gave evidence last night, said that a lift boy of ten years of age would be "likely to lose his block" if anything went wrong. Asked for an explanation, he said he meant that a boy lift-driver would lose his presence of mind under difficult circumstances. It was a risk in another sense, because a boy had not the same conception of responsibility as a man, and he did not think it was in the public interests, or even a firm's interests, to allow boys to take charge of cars conveying people up lift shafts. On an electric lift grips might fail to act when a fuse blew out.

Rift in Labour Lute.—Probably the last has now been heard of the dispute in connection with the Labour candidature for Wentworth. Mr. Vernon struck the discordant note by blaming Mr. Whittington for working against him. The executive investigated the charges submitted by Mr. Vernon, and last night the executive formally exonerated Mr. Whittington, and held that his opposition was simply confined to moving a motion in the Wentworth Labour League. This did not satisfy Mr Vernon, who moved that the matter be referred to the P.L.L. executive. A discussion ensued. Mr. Whittington contended that Mr. Vernon was dragging the Labour movement through the dirt for the benefit of their opponents, and had misrepresented the case all through. Mr. Vernon's motion was negatived by a large majority. "Same old game," cried the defeated candidate; "a mob against one."

Mr. Hyman and His Pound.—At the annual meeting of the British Empire League last night, a proposal was put forward in favour of the annual subscription being reduced from half-a-crown to one shilling. Another clause in the new constitution was to the effect that all members of the council, in addition to the annual fee, should pay twenty shillings each. Considerable discussion ensued, and at length Mr. Coleman P. Hyman, who was at one time secretary of the Empire Day movement, said: "If the British Empire League has any money, I don't know where it is. The league has been in my debt to the extent of 20s for some considerable time, and I can't get it. When an amount like that has been outstanding for so long, it's hard to understand the state of the finances." There was much laughter when Mr. Macfie rose and moved,—"That the amount be paid." Mr. Macfie's motion lapsed for want of a seconder.

Boy Labour on Boats.—At the Sydney Labour Council last night Captain Allan moved that the council appoint a deputation to wait on the State Labour party with a view to getting the State Navigation Act amended in the direction of ensuring that all vessels not used as pleasure craft should carry a certificated master and a certificated engineer, that no man be employed in the dual capacity of captain and engineer, and that 48 hours be a week's work on all the harbour and river boats of New South Wales. He said the matter pressed heavily on the Masters and Engineers' Union, as several of their members were out of work. He spoke of the boy labour on the boats, and the narrow escapes in the harbour due to uncertificated men on board. There were loopholes in the Act which had to be closed up. The motion was carried, and council appointed the deputation.

Cabby's Fare.—A report is in circulation at Broken Hill that the Public Works Committee, which visited the Barrier in March to make inquiry concerning the Umberumberka water supply scheme, had failed to pay a local cabman a fare amounting to £2 2s. The report is neither complimentary to the committee, nor it is true. Mr. Cann, M.L.A., who made the arrangements for conveying members of the committee to the Stephen's Creek, Umberumberka, and Yanko Glen sites, saw to it that payment was made for the drag which the committee used, and he pointed out yesterday that the fare of £2 2s referred to represents the hire of a vehicle in which certain local people followed up the committee on the tour of inspection, and that the people who used this vehicle were responsible for payment.

Rescue at Little Coogee.—An account of a rescue from the surf at Little Coogee last Tuesday evening is supplied by Mr. James Thornly, from the steamer Bombala. The writer says nearly all the bathers had left the water when a young man named John Everest was seen to be in a drowning condition some distance from the shore. Cornelius Gleeson, a boy of 16, who lives in George-street, Erskineville, then "showed his courage and presence of mind." He made a sign to Everest, and started with a strong, steady stroke to swim to him. On reaching the drowning man Gleeson said, "Now, don't struggle;" but Everest grappled with him, whereupon Gleeson struck Everest on the chin; then, turning on his back, the lad swam ashore with Everest. The writer states that besides himself there were only two others on the beach, and they could not swim. In his opinion the parents of young Gleeson are to be congratulated on rearing so manly and courageous a son.

"To Prevent Intoxication from Success."—"J.C." writes from 34-mile camp on the North Coast railway that he has read in the "Herald" a number of letters giving reasons for the defeat of the Fusion party in the Federal elections; also a great many letters praising the splendid organising qualities of the Labour party. Fearing the said L.P. might become intoxicated by praise and success, he deems it correct to mention some facts. According to the "Herald," he writes, there were 1000 men employed on the third section of the railway, which is 46 miles in extent. Yet only one polling booth was provided. It was situated at the 36-mile camp, but a number of workers faced the difficulties, and walked the 12 or 20 miles necessary to vote. These men never saw a candidate, nor received as much as a leaflet, neither were they canvassed by ready workers. Some had application forms for postal votes, "but head teachers, Customs officers, etc., are very scarce in this part of New South Wales; and, of course, the old story of finding a policeman holds good here."

An Eventful Tram Ride.—Humorous incidents are frequently met with in tramcars, but a situation somewhat novel was witnessed in a Dulwich Hill tram last night. When the rain was at its worst some passengers decided to remain on the car and return direct to the city. This, however, did not meet with the approval of the guard, who gave orders for them to alight when the terminus was reached. Half a dozen passengers, mostly ladies, refused to leave their comfortable quarters, as the nearest shelter was a considerable distance away, and, in reaching it, they would certainly have been drenched. The guard informed them that they could not remain on the car while it negotiated the loop, and said that if they disobeyed him he would have them prosecuted. His threats, however, were futile, for the recalcitrant passengers calmly retained their seats, and after further arguments the tram was taken round the loop, and commenced the inward journey. At the Enmore section, however, the guard went in search of a policeman. His quest was successful, and a few minutes later he returned with a police officer, the tram being held up while the process of taking the indignant passengers' names was gone through. One scared lady meekly asked the constable what charge was to be laid against her; but the only reply was a kindly smile. Apparently there is a regulation to prevent passengers remaining on cars when they are rounding the loops at the end of the journey; but surely on such a night as last night those in charge of trams would be justified in allowing passengers to retain their seats.

Cargo Broaching.—A wharf labourer was sentenced yesterday at the Quarter Sessions to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, for cargo broaching. There were two charges, one respecting 18 furs and 11 muffs, and the other as to 10 pairs of gloves. Packages by a mail steamer, on being received by their consignees, were found to have been opened. Some of the missing goods were found at the man's dwelling, and on his being confronted with the evidence by the detective he said that he had to join in the thefts or he would get his head "knocked in" by the others. The Judge, in passing sentence, remarked that unfortunately this offence of plundering cargo appeared to be carried on systematically by men receiving very good pay. There might be something in the prisoner's plea that he had acted under some sort of immoral compulsion in joining others in the thefts, which, it appeared, ran into a cost of thousands per annum, but that was no excuse, and instead of associating himself with a practice that injured the credit of honest wharf labourers, he might have simply refused to have anything to do with it.

Railway and Tramway Earnings.—The earnings of the railways during the week ended April 30 amounted to £111,726, an advance of £16,683 on the corresponding week of last year. Tramway earnings amounted to £24,056, an increase of £2480 as compared with the week ending April 30 of last year.

The Executive Council has approved the appointment of Mr. R. McLean as a member and acting chairman of land boards in the land districts of Bingara, Moree, Narrabri, Walgett, and Warialda; of Mr. J. Ferris as a member and acting chairman of land boards in the land districts of Balranald South, Deniliquin, Hay, Hillston, and Narrandera; and of Mr. H. Hogarth as chairman of land board in the Armidale land district.

A suggestion is made by H. S. Roberts, of Broken Hill, that a valuable collection of mineral specimens owned by Mrs. Aldridge should be purchased and presented to the Museum or a university. He mentions the purchase by Mr. H. Dixson of a collection of specimens from the late Mr. Aldridge, which was presented to the Sydney University, which experts declared to be the best private collection in the world. Some of the specimens in Mrs. Aldridge's collection, he writes, are of a very high character, and there is a picture of the Barrier field which is one of the finest in the world, as great care was taken to have it photographed and raised. He thinks it would be a shame if some gentleman did not come forward, as Mr. Dixson did.

An effort is being made to induce the Government to submit a preferential voting bill to Parliament. A meeting to further the matter will be held in the School of Arts to-night.

FERRY PUNT FOUNDERS.

WHILE LOADED WITH CATTLE.

CHATSWORTH ISLAND, Thursday.

The Chatsworth Island-Mororo ferry punt sank on Wednesday afternoon in midstream while crossing with dairy cattle. The ferryman was almost drawn down with the suction, and was rescued by the plucky efforts of a waterman. Only one animal perished, the rest having to swim to land. Residents of Chatsworth Island and surrounding districts have for years past been appealing to the Government for the construction of a bridge at this crossing, but without result. Should a flood occur at any time, heavy mortality of stock is inevitable, as since the advent of dairying the number of dairy cattle has greatly increased. The only stock refuge is on the Mororo side of the river, and the only means of access thereto in times of flood would be by means of a bridge.

CONGREGATIONAL CENTENARY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The centenary of the first Congregational service held in Australia will be celebrated in August next. The Rev. Joseph King, the convener of a committee appointed by the Congregational Union of Victoria to take steps towards collecting historical documents relating to the early Congregational churches, and the movement in the direction of their union, stated to-day that the committee would, in view of the forthcoming celebrations in Sydney, prepare a sketch of the history of the Church in Victoria as speedily as possible.

"ADELAIDE FOR CULTURE."

REV. DR. BEVAN'S IMPRESSIONS.

NO "BLOOMING HATS."

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

"You know, I have now got to the great city of culture," said the Rev. Dr. Bevan, principal of the Parkin College, Adelaide, at a luncheon given in connection with the half-yearly meetings of the Congregational Union. "Everything there is tip-top in the direction of culture. I attend a church with a ritual. (Laughter.) Young ladies do not appear under those blooming hats—under those hats we see in Collins-street, about which I have been wondering for the last 20 years, wondering what they hide. (Laughter.) Humanity lost under its decorations! (Laughter.) There is nothing like that in Adelaide. (Laughter.) Every young lady in Adelaide has to wear her surplice, and at the top of her head is a dainty little scholar's cap. (Laughter.) In they march, properly robed, the breves and the semi-breves, the tenors and the basses, and the baritones—(laughter)—all follow on, and then I come." (Laughter.)

SALVAGING THE PERICLES.

TOW-LINE PARTS.

STEAMER RETURNS WITHOUT SCHOONER.

PERTH, Thursday.

For some time the small steamer Una and the schooner Queenie Alice have been engaged in salvaging the foundered steamer Pericles' cargo.

The Una left Flinders Bay with the Queenie Alice in tow, the latter having on board 2000 cases butter, some casks tallow, and two of the boats which brought the shipwrecked people to Flinders Bay. Owing to the rough weather the tow-line between the Queenie Alice and the Una parted, and the latter came into port this morning without the schooner.

TO-DAY.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Aladdin," 7.45.
Criterion Theatre: "Count Hannibal," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 10.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 8.
Palace Theatre: "Revenge," 8.
Lyceum: "Spencer's Theatrescope," 8.
Wirth's Circus: Prince Alfred Park, 8.
Theatre Royal: "Madam Butterfly," 8.
Victoria Hall: Moving Pictures, 8.
Exhibition Building: Roller Skating, 7.
Clay's Vaudeville: Masonic Hall, North Sydney, 8.
Maitland High School: Old Boys' Union, School of Arts, Pitt-street, Sydney, 7.45.
Voting Reform: School of Arts, 8.
Town Hall: Boy Scouts' Concert, 8.
Y.M.C.A.: Madame Delmar's Concert, 8.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Yesterday afternoon Lady Chelmsford presided at a meeting of the National Council of Women, and in the evening his Excellency the Governor and Lady Chelmsford, attended by Captain Dumaresq, A.D.C., were present at the Stage Society's performance of "The Cassilis Engagement."

Last Tuesday afternoon the State executive of the W.C.T.U. tendered a welcome to Mrs. Helen Barton (Glasgow) and Mrs. Harrison Lee Cowie. Mrs. Courtenay Smith (State president) occupied the chair, and extended a welcome on behalf of the executive, and the presidents of several local unions on behalf of their respective unions, also Mrs. Avery, on behalf of the Sydney Women's Prayer Union. Mrs. Helen Barton, in replying to the cordial welcome she had received, said she had come to Australia to help in the no-license fight. She told of several sad cases she had met with in Glasgow, and urged the women to work hard for no-license, and try to rid this fair land of the drink traffic at the next election. Mrs. Harrison Lee Cowie said she had come to help in the no-license campaign. She wanted all the women to help also, as it was to the women we looked to gain the victory. Several musical items were rendered, arranged by Mrs. W. E. Pople.

Mr. Charles Michael Walsh Cropper, formerly inspector of conditional purchases at Goulburn, died in Sydney on Monday, aged 89. One of the deceased's daughters is the wife of Dr. MacCormick.

Mr. William Bibo, aged 84, died yesterday at Gundagai. He went to Gundagai at the time of the gold rush, in the early sixties, and started a bakery business on a small scale. He gradually built up a big trade, and died very wealthy. He was one of the oldest local justices of the peace, and one of the first local aldermen. He was several times Mayor, and was president of the local hospital, besides holding other public positions. He leaves two children.

Mr. P. Glass, managing director of Barnet Glass Rubber Company, Limited, and director of Rubber Plantations, Federated Malay States, sailed by the R.M.S. Morea on a visit of inspection to the plantations.

The Rev. John Pemell, Methodist clergyman, died at Brunswick, Victoria, on Wednesday. Deceased was over 89 years of age. He arrived in New South Wales from London by the ship General Hewitt on December 14, 1843. He remained here for 17 years, and in 1860 went to Melbourne, and was stationed in various districts.

At the Sydney Labour Council last evening Mr. Chas. Fox was presented with an illuminated address as a token of esteem from the council. References were made to the valuable services rendered by Mr. Fox on the organising committee.

Opportunity was taken at yesterday's session of the Presbyterian State Assembly to welcome the Rev. Peter Milne, who, for the past 40 years has been a missionary in the New Hebrides. The venerable gentleman was made an associate in the Assembly's deliberations.

Mr. Clyde Meynell, accompanied by Sir Rupert Clarke, arrived in Sydney yesterday from Melbourne.

Mrs. Hollander and Miss Nettie Hollander, of Manly, returned to Sydney by the China yesterday, after several years' absence in London, where they originally accompanied Miss Alice Hollander during her successful career as a classical contralto, and subsequently in musical comedy and vaudeville. The young singer has now married, and settled down in the old country, but is still starring at the vaudeville theatres.

Admiral Ijichi, of the Japanese squadron at Fremantle, yesterday was entertained by the Mayor. In the morning the Admiral and other officers, including Prince Kitashirakawa, lunched at Government House. A number of officers also dined at Government House in the evening.

"CAPTAIN" DIGBY SHELDON HENDERSON.

EVIDENCE AT THE INQUEST.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Further interesting particulars of the career of "Captain" Digby Sheldon Henderson, who committed suicide on March 30 while under arrest on a charge of fraud committed in Sydney, were given at the inquest to-day.

Richard Osborn, Deputy Government Analyst, said that deceased had taken a dose of veronal.

Sub-inspector M'Manamy stated that he had discovered that the deceased's real name was Digby Sheldon Hepworth, and that he took his passage to Australia from England by the Otranto on October 2 last year. The papers in the possession of the deceased showed that he had been living on his wits for a long time. For instance, there was a letter from a gentleman named Stoneham, in London, detailing negotiations with respect to a business partnership, which would have necessitated Stoneham laying out some hundreds of pounds. Again, there was a letter from a Mr. Herbert, asking the deceased for the return of certain money lent. Deceased had been recognised in Sydney as having served as a sergeant in the Boer war. He arrested deceased on March 30 on a warrant from Sydney, charging him with the theft of a lady's watch and diamond ring. Deceased admitted that he had pawned the articles in George-street, Sydney. At the watch-house he told witness that he would give him full information on the following morning, but at the moment he was suffering from dizziness. He had probably then swallowed the veronal.

The coroner: Well, he came to the end of his tether at last. A finding of suicide was recorded.

MELBOURNE TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

HOWLERS FOR FORGETFUL SUBSCRIBERS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A complete modern telephone service will be supplied to Melbourne telephone subscribers when the new telephone exchange is completed and the whole of the installations connected with it. The switchboard will be of the common battery type, in which all the current is supplied from the single battery in the central office. Lamps on the switchboard, which will glow as soon as a subscriber's receiver is taken from the hook, will attract the attention of the attendant.

The present equipment is for 9000 subscribers, but the ultimate capacity of the switchboard will be 11,700 lines. Every subscriber's line will have a meter connected with it, and on this the number of calls will be recorded.

Special arrangements will be made for the rapid testing of lines. Should a subscriber leave a receiver off the hook the line will be connected with an apparatus known as a "howler." The subscriber cannot, of course, be reached by ringing, and so the "howler" will be switched on, and a prolonged howl sent through the receiver until the subscriber replaces it on the hook. The switchboard, it is hoped, will be finished towards the end of the year. When complete it is estimated that there will be upwards of 1,300,000 soldered connections, or 3000 miles of wire used for the various circuits.

I'LL MARRY FOR MONEY.

A CANDID CORRESPONDENT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Among the letters which continue to come to the old man Luke Phillips, otherwise M'Cormack, who had £2500 concealed in his jacket when taken to the gaol lately for medical treatment, was one from a young woman at Moonee Ponds. The letter is neatly written, and reads:—

"I want to marry a man with money. My three sisters married for love and little else. They all wish they had not done it, because they only have left off work to carry bricks. Two of their husbands knock them about because they won't do anything to stop it. I am tall, fair, and dress like a fashion-plate.

"P.S.—I would like to travel for 12 months, and at the end of that time we could settle down in Sydney, and set up housekeeping."

INVITATION BY WIRELESS.

POWERFUL TO JAPANESE ADMIRAL.

PERTH, Thursday.

H.M.S. Encounter received a wireless message from H.M.S. Powerful desiring the attendance of Admiral Ijichi and his staff officers at dinner on the flagship on Saturday night. The Powerful is expected to reach Fremantle to-night.

FINANCE PROBLEM.

THE ALTERED CIRCUMSTANCES.

MR. WADE'S ATTITUDE.

WANTS QUESTION REOPENED.

When passing through Sydney two weeks ago the Prime Minister said he assumed that the offer of the State Premiers to assist the Federal Government in meeting one-half of the estimated deficit of £1,200,000 on the operations of the current financial year would stand, despite the rejection by the electors of the proposal to embody the financial agreement in the Constitution. It was stated in our columns yesterday that the Prime Minister had said it would give him a great deal of pleasure to know that the State Governments were ready to confer with the Commonwealth Government on the question of future financial relations on the terms of the agreement. The Premier is quite willing to meet Mr. Fisher, but is in some doubt as to whether the statement published yesterday is meant to indicate merely Mr. Fisher's personal opinion or the definite decision of the Government.

"The Prime Minister," he said yesterday, "seems to be under the impression that there was a common agreement as to the 25s a head being a reasonable sum, and that the only difference of opinion was whether the agreement should be embodied in the Constitution, or have a time limitation. I have always made it very clear, so far as New South Wales is concerned, that we do not regard 25s a head as a satisfactory figure. We recognised that we would be severe sufferers if that figure was adopted, but we decided to accept the sacrifice in view of the fact that the amount was to be embodied in the Constitution, and was not likely to be further reduced in the future. The predominant influence with all the States was the condition that the agreement should be made part of the Constitution. This argument appealed to the Commonwealth Government as well, because the return of 25s a head to the States would leave the central Government, in the immediate future, with a very large amount of surplus revenue.

"But now we are asked to surrender to the Commonwealth a large increase in revenue—more than they can reasonably want in the future, and we are asked to accept an amount which was solely conditional upon other things happening, but which have failed, and to take our chance of further reductions at the end of a period of ten years. However, the people knew the risks they ran, and decided not to adopt the agreement as put before them. We are now in the position of being compelled to submit to anything that the Federal Parliament may choose to give us. At the same time, if the agreement is to be for a short period only, I think it must appeal to the sense of justice of the Federal Parliament that 25s a head is not a fair sum under these altered conditions. So strongly were the States influenced by the prospect of the permanence of the agreement that they agreed in the present year to contribute towards the threatened deficit in Commonwealth revenue. According to the Treasurer's statement last year, a deficit of £1,200,000 was anticipated, and we proposed to meet half of it by some form of loan. The other half, it was thought, might be reduced by increase of revenue during the financial year. The States undertook as part of the agreement that, in the event of the revenue showing a deficit, they would contribute up to the extent of £600,000. I understand this aspect of the position has been considerably relieved during the last nine months, increases of revenue having brought the deficit down to comparatively small figures.

"Mr. Fisher says he is willing to confer with the State Premiers if they desire it. To this I would reply that the States have always been willing, and have hitherto always made the overtures, to meet the Commonwealth Government on financial matters. But our experience of Mr. Fisher when, as Prime Minister, he was asked to meet the Premiers in conference in Hobart last year, was most discouraging. We were practically told to mind our own business. He would give us no information. He said he would frame his policy in due time, and we could then take such action as we thought fit. I should personally be perfectly willing to meet the Prime Minister on this subject."

PREMIERS MAY CONFER.

MR. FISHER WILLING.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In all probability another Premiers' Conference will be held at an early date in Melbourne for the purpose of discussing the future financial relations of the Commonwealth and the States. The product of the last conference—the financial agreement—was rejected by the people at the referendum, although accepted by both Federal Houses. In view of this, it has become necessary for some scheme to be devised to take the place of the Braddon clause of the Constitution, which expires at the end of the year. Only yesterday Mr. Fisher expressed himself favourable to giving the States 25s per head for a period of 10 years. He would not, however, take a stand for the Constitution being altered, and he intimated that on the terms indicated he was still willing to meet the States.

Yesterday and to-day Mr. Murray (Premier of Victoria) was at the Prime Minister's office. When questioned as to the purpose of Mr. Murray's visits, however, Mr. Fisher protested that they had no political significance. "Mr. Murray," he said, "was simply here with a gentleman on private business."

The general impression in political circles is that before long another conference will be held, as a result of the negotiations carried on by Mr. Murray. Should such an event take place—and Mr. Fisher being of the same mind as he is at present, offering the Premiers 25s a head for a term of 10 years—the offer will doubtless be snapped up. At the last conference it is understood that there was a strong feeling that the Constitution should not be altered, but the arguments of Mr. Wade prevailed, and Mr. Watt and Mr. Deakin failed to limit the payments to a term of 10 years, as was suggested. It was Mr. Wade's confidence in the electors of New South Wales accepting the agreement that emboldened the Premiers, and made them stick out for an alteration of the Constitution. How Mr. Wade's confidence was misplaced is now a matter of history, and the Premiers at their next conference will have the voice of the people to guide them in future negotiations with the Prime Minister.

UNCANNY SERIES OF FIRES.

REMARKABLE INCIDENT AT GOULBURN.

FIRE BRIGADE MYSTIFIED.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

An extraordinary series of outbreaks of fire occurred last night at the Southern Railway Hotel.

The fire brigade was summoned about half-past 10, and found in a back room upstairs three beds burning freely. The flames were extinguished, and the firemen left, being satisfied after an inspection that all was right.

The men had scarcely returned to the station when another call brought them to the scene again. This time the bed in another room was alight. The flames were subdued, and another inspection was made, and everything reported right. Some men were left to clear up, and the others went away. After the lapse of a quarter of an hour the fire bell was rung for the third time. The fire proved to be in the same house, but on this occasion a bed in a third room was alight. There was an amusing incident in connection with the third call. The firemen, who were downstairs cleaning up, heard the bell, and wondered where the fire was, and then discovered to their surprise that it was overhead. The alarm having been given from the balcony, those below in the house knew nothing about it. None of the rooms where the fires occurred were occupied. The third blaze was extinguished.

This morning the police arrested a man on suspicion in connection with the matter.

THE ROCK-CHOPPERS.

MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF FUND.

HELENSBURGH, Thursday.

Mr. F. Dunleavy, miners' district president, expresses surprise at the tenor of Mr. Wade's reply to the rock-choppers' deputation. Regarding the willingness of the miners to admit rock-choppers into the miners' accident relief fund, Mr. Dunleavy states that a little over a year ago a conference representing all the miners of the State declared in favour of their admission, and that this information was given to the Minister for Mines and recorded by him. Mr. Dunleavy states that this was one of his own points, and he cannot understand Mr. Wade being in the dark on the matter, and unnecessarily advising the rock-choppers to approach the miners re their willingness to admit them.

AURIFEROUS DUCKS.

MULLUMBIMBY, Thursday.

A discovery of gold is reported from Billinudgel. A duck was killed there last week, and traces of gold were discovered on it being opened. The duck was brought from the property of Mr. H. S. White. Two local gentlemen visited the farm on Sunday and another duck was killed, and traces were again found. The two prospectors examined the creek where the ducks feed, but no trace of gold could be found. A few years ago several ducks from the same property were found with gold, but, as now, the origin of the gold was not found.

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WORKERS' CONDITIONS.

THE FAIR SHARE OF LABOUR.

CALCULATIONS BY THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

CONDITIONS 100 PER CENT. BETTER.

LONDON, May 5.

The Duke of Devonshire, in his presidential address to the Iron and Steel Institute, combated the assertion of socialists that manual workers did not receive their fair share of the wealth of the country, inasmuch as they received only 4d out of each shilling's worth of wealth which they created.

The Duke of Devonshire stated that the general advance in wages and the decline in the price of commodities since 1869 represented a great improvement. Out of a total yearly public expenditure of £322,000,000, the workers received education, pensions, municipal trams, housing schemes, libraries, and poor-law allowances, in addition to hospitals and sanatoria.

If allowances were made for these forms of social value the workers were 100 per cent. better off than in 1869.

CONTROVERSY IN GERMANY.

INCREASED WAGES AND INCREASED COSTS.

DO THEY COUNTERBALANCE?

A remarkable controversy is proceeding in Germany whether action by trade unions has really benefited the workers or whether the increased cost of living has merely counterbalanced the increased wages.

Herr Richard Calwer, a statistician, proved that the cost of living was 27 per cent. above that of 1895.

German trade unions, in replying, proved that wages of 218,600 masons, and of 81,564 carpenters, averaged 39 per cent. above those of 1895, and that the wages of other trades were similarly advanced.

SAFEGUARDING LABOUR.

THE ITALIAN PROPOSAL.

LONDON, May 4.

The newspapers welcome the proposal of Signor Luzzatti, Italian Prime Minister, to hold an international congress in Rome next year for the purpose of adopting permanent rules for governing the formation of labour emigration and nationality treaties in order to protect labour.

The newspapers emphasise the fact that a small beginning has been already made by the mutual prohibition of the white phosphorus industry, and the adoption of a common policy regarding the limitation of night labour for women.

INVESTIGATIONS IN GERMANY.

BY BRITISH LABOUR PARTY.

A dozen members of the British Labour Party, including Messrs. Barnes and Henderson, Ms.P., have started for Germany in order to study the conditions of the workers there.

Mr. Henderson remarked that in view of the prominence of the fiscal question he intended to secure for the trades unions the most straightforward report it is possible to obtain.

ALBANIAN INSURRECTION.

TROOPS AMBUSHED.

REBELS CUT COMMUNICATIONS.

LONDON, May 4.

It is reported that Diakova is in the hands of the insurgents.

A battalion of troops from Ipek, while proceeding to Diakova, were ambushed. They returned to Ipek, after suffering heavy loss.

Large forces of Albanians have occupied the mountains westward of Katchanik, and are cutting communications with Prizrend.

THE NORTH POLE.

REAR-ADMIRAL PEARY'S LECTURE.

MAGNIFICENT PICTURES.

AN IMMENSE AUDIENCE.

LONDON, May 4.

Every seat has been taken in the Albert Hall for Rear-Admiral Peary's address to the Royal Geographical Society to-night. The gold medal of the society will be presented to Rear-Admiral Peary, and a replica to Captain Bartlett, who commanded the Roosevelt.

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Rear-Admiral Peary last night lectured before an audience of 10,000 people in the Albert Hall, under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society. Many Admirals and travellers were present.

Rear-Admiral Peary showed magnificent photographs, illustrating the geographical features of the Arctic Regions, Eskimos, pack ice, and transportation difficulties. A photograph of the United States flag surmounting a mound of snow and ice, representing the North Pole, with five Eskimos with uplifted arms, cheering Rear-Admiral Peary, was greeted with salvoes of applause.

The full narrative was on the lines of the accounts already published.

Major Darwin, president of the society, in presenting Rear-Admiral Peary with a gold medal, which Mrs. Scott, wife of Captain R. F. Scott, Antarctic explorer, designed and modelled, paid a high tribute to the Arctic explorer, and was supported by Vice-Admiral Sir George Nares, Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, veterans in Arctic exploration, and Captain Scott.

THE CHESTER CUP.

WON BY ELIZABETHA.

LONDON, May 4.

The principal event at Chester to-day resulted:—

CHESTER CUP (handicap), of 2500 sovs (a cup value 50 sovs, and the remainder in specie); the owner of the second to receive 300 sovs, and the owner of the third 200 sovs out of the race; for three-year-olds and upwards; winners extra. Old Cup course, nearly 2¼m. Closed March 15, 1910. A champion cheese, of the value of 5 sovs, for the owners of the first, second, and third respectively.

Mr. Reid Walker's b f Elizabetha, by Diamond Jubilee—Red Virgin, 4yrs 1

Sir Peter Walker's ch f Accurate, by Pericles—Accuracy, 4yrs ....

Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's b m Laughing Mirror, by Isinglass—Merry Wife, 5yrs

INTERNATIONAL POLICE.

TO ENFORCE ARBITRATION DECREES.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S PROPOSAL.

LIMITING WORLD'S NAVIES.

LONDON, May 5.

Reuter's Agency has issued an advance copy of Mr. Roosevelt's forthcoming address to the Nobel Prize Committee. Referring to the application of the Nobel Prize awarded to him in 1906 to forward industrial peace, Mr. Roosevelt says it is as needful to curb the cruel greed and arrogance of capital, and the cruel greed and violence of labour, as to check the cruel and unhealthy militarism in international relations.

Continuing, Mr. Roosevelt makes, firstly, a strong plea for treaties of arbitration and the development of the Hague tribunal. Secondly, he argues that the work which the United States Supreme Court has done in securing good relations among the American States offers valuable analogies whereby the Hague Court of Arbitral Justice may be rendered effective for the purpose of securing similar results on a world scale. Thirdly, something should be done as soon as possible to check the growth of armaments by international agreement.

No Powers could or should act alone. But granted sincerity of purpose the Great Powers should find no insurmountable difficulty in reaching an agreement which should put an end to the growing extravagance of the naval armaments.

An agreement to limit the size of ships would have been very useful a few years ago, and would still be valuable.

Finally, Mr. Roosevelt says, it would be a master-stroke if the Great Powers formed a League of Peace, forcibly to prevent others breaking the peace. The supreme difficulty of the Hague tribunal arises from the lack of police power to enforce the Court's decrees. Each nation must be well prepared to defend itself until an International Police Power is established competent to prevent violence between the nations.

MADAME MELBA.

GRAND OPERA FOR AUSTRALIA.

ENCOURAGING NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, May 5.

Madame Melba has arrived in London from Melbourne.

A representative of the "Standard of Empire," who has interviewed Madame Melba, learns that for her next tour in Canada the halls have already been sold out in most of the big Canadian cities. The tour commences in September.

The scheme is so far advanced for six or eight weeks of Italian opera in Melbourne and the same in Sydney, commencing in September, 1911. "Negotiations with Zanatello, Plancon, Gilbert, Renaud, and Mme. Destinn are most encouraging," said Madame Melba, "and Australia is going to have the best opera I can give."

Mme. Melba's scheme for grand opera in Australia was explained at some length by Mr. J. C. Williamson before he sailed for Europe a week ago. The diva is being assisted by Mr. John Lemmone, and will meet Mr. Williamson in furtherance of the enterprise, which will be under his management. The names quoted are those of the most famous and most frequently-heard artists during recent star seasons at Covent Garden. Zanatello is a favourite Italian tenor, Plancon is the great French basso, Gilbert is a French bass-baritone, Renaud is a famous French baritone noted for his Rigoletto, and Mme. Destinn is the Dresden soprano, who has sung so often in London, especially as Madam Butterfly, during the past three or four annual seasons.

SIR GEORGE REID'S VISITS.

AMONG THE AMBASSADORS.

LONDON, May 5.

Sir Gorge Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, is paying a round of visits to the ambassadors, including visits to the Chinese Ambassador (Lord Li Ching Fong), the Japanese Ambassador (Mr. T. Kato), the United States Ambassador (Mr. Waitelaw Reid), the French Ambassador (M. Paul Cambon), and the Russian Ambassador (Count Benckendorff).

LORD ISLINGTON.

MR. HALL-JONES' RECEPTION.

LONDON, May 4.

Mr. Hall-Jones, High Commissioner for New Zealand, held a reception in honour of Lord Islington, Governor-Designate of New Zealand, at the Westminster Palace Hotel this afternoon.

Among those present were Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, the Agents-General, the Earl of Ranfurly, Sir W. B. and Lady Percival, the Hon. W. P. Reeves, Sir Charles Lucas, Sir Francis Hopwood, Sir Montague Nelson, Sir Walter and Lady Kennaway, Dr. Chapple, Major D. Alexander, Mr. W. Acton-Adams, Lady and Miss Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Ballance, Mr. and Mrs. Callender, Judge Denniston, Captain Beamish, Mr. Charles Louisson, Dr. Angus M'Nab, Mr. C. Tegetmeir, Mr. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. George, Mr. Wray, and Mr. Palliser.

MR. ROOSEVELT IN NORWAY.

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

LONDON, May 5.

The King and Queen of Norway welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children at Christiania. The station and the streets were decorated in honour of the visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt are staying at the Palace. At a State dinner given last night in honour of Mr. Roosevelt there were 200 guests.

MARK TWAIN'S WILL.

A SMALL AMOUNT.

LONDON, May 5.

The will of the late Mark Twain (Mr. S. L. Clemens) has been filed. It discloses an estate of £3600, in addition to the copyrights of his works.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, May 4.

At the wool sales this afternoon prices for all sorts were firm, and strong competition prevailed.

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At the wool sales yesterday prices of fleeces of the clips mentioned were:—DRG, highest 16d, average 14½d; Goonoo, 15d, 14½d; Myalla, 11½d, 10½d; Noorindoo, 12d, 11d; Terrick, 25d, 24½d; Newstead, 18d, 14½d; Gladbrook, 14½d, 14d; Benopal, 12½d, 11½d; Hillersden, 12½d, 11½d.

KING AND MINISTERS.

RELATIONS DEFINED.

BY SIR EDWARD GREY.

LONDON, May 5.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaking at Ford, Northumberland, said it was untrue that the Government had bargained in order to secure Irish votes for the Budget. The declaration which Mr. Asquith had made regarding the Sovereign was perfectly consistent. The Government had said nothing committing them to give any particular advice to the King. The Government only said it would bring the matter to an issue one way or another.

Ministers, Sir Edward Grey asserted, must not ask the Sovereign to do something. They must give him advice, for which they were responsible. If the Sovereign did not accept that advice members could tender other advice or resign. Under no circumstances would they attempt to put the Sovereign in a position of responsibility which it was not constitutional he should occupy.

Sir Edward Grey added that Mr. Keir Hardie's speech at Ton-y-Pandy seemed to imply a menace against the King, but the speech had nothing to do with the actions and intentions of the Liberal Government.

APACHE MURDERER.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

LONDON, May 5.

Liabeuf, the Apache who murdered a constable in Paris on January 8, while being arrested, has been sentenced to death.

In an extraordinary struggle on January 8, an "apache" killed one of the Paris policemen and wounded two others (writes the Paris correspondent of the "Standard"). The history of the crime makes clear enough reading, but the audacity of the criminal is almost bewildering. If it be shown that he was not suffering any form of madness, there is no doubt that the crime will be used as another argument by those who are clamouring for the more thorough application of the death penalty by the criminal law of France.

The man, Liabeuf by name, practically tempted his victims to their destruction. In one of the narrow streets connecting the Boulevard Sebastopol with the Rue St. Martin there was considerable uproar on the night of January 8, when a drinker in one of the cafes, an "apache," not more than 24 years old, gave out that he intended to kill one or two policemen before midnight. There was no doubt that the promise or threat was made perfectly seriously, and as it reached the ears of the police half an hour later two plain-clothes policemen were sent to arrest the man as he left the cafe. He was pointed out to them, a thin, slight-looking man, wearing a heavy overcoat. After a time he stepped on the pavement, and the two policemen attempted to take him, but on seizing his arms they were both badly torn in the hand by a defensive armament which he had strapped to his arm underneath his coat. The apparatus corresponded with the spiked metal collars worn by watch dogs.

Having thus been surprised, the policemen stepped aside in order to get a better hold, but before they could do so, the man whipped out a long knife and fell upon them furiously. He then ran down a narrow passage and wounded two policemen with a revolver before being felled by a sword blow from another policeman who had just arrived. Having made their capture, the police then had great difficulty in getting the man to the police station, as the crowd made a serious attempt to lynch him. One of the wounded policemen, named Deray, died on January 9, a second was dangerously wounded, and four others received more or less severe injuries by the criminal's knife or his revolver.

M. Lepine, Chief of the Police, pinned a gold medal to Deray's shirt as he lay dying, and afterwards distributed silver medals to the other victims of duty.

ANGLO-JAPANESE EXHIBITION.

FINAL PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, May 5.

One thousand Japanese workmen are engaged day and night finishing the Anglo-Japanese exhibition at Shepherd's Bush. The Prince of Wales will open the exhibition next Thursday. Forty wrestlers have arrived to take part in the sports contests.

The King is lending the Nelson trophies, and the Queen work from Sandringham. The technical schools and the British art collections are remarkably complete.

ALLEGED DISLOYALTY.

MOVEMENT AGAINST MR. KEIR HARDIE.

LONDON, May 5.

In view of Mr. Keir Hardie's speech at Ton-y-Pandy, Wales, asserting that loyalty to the Throne is a great superstition, several Unionist members of the House of Commons and others accuse Mr. Keir Hardie of falsely swearing the oath of allegiance to the King in order to secure a seat in the House of Commons, and they question whether it is possible to expel Mr. Hardie from the House.

TEAM FOR NEW ZEALAND.

MARYLEBONE CLUB'S OFFER.

LONDON, May 5, 10.45 a.m.

The Marylebone Club has decided to send a cricket team to New Zealand for the season 1911-12 provided the New Zealand Association pays the expenses.

DEVASTATING FIRE.

JAPANESE TOWN IN RUINS.

LONDON, May 5.

The "Morning Leader" reports that Omori, in Northern Japan, has been devastated by fire. Eight thousand houses, all the public offices, and three banks were destroyed. Sixteen people were killed, and 30,000 are homeless.

The damage is estimated at £2,000,000.

CONSOLS.

LONDON, May 5.

Yesterday consols were quoted at £81 12s 6d, an advance of 12s 6d since Thursday last.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

PROROGATION CEREMONIES.

LONDON, May 5.

There were remarkable ceremonies at the prorogation of the Canadian Parliament.

Ministers in uniform were grouped around the throne, and an address to Earl Grey, Governor-General of the Dominion, was read in French and English.

Earl Grey feelingly replied.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.

THE TRANSVAAL DISPUTE.

LONDON, May 5.

Considerable sums were paid to members of the Transvaal Legislative Assembly in accordance with its resolution before the Court intervened with a rule nisi.

TARIFF RECIPROCITY.

CANADA AND UNITED STATES.

REPUBLICAN PROGRAMME.

LONDON, May 5.

The "Times" writes that the movement towards reciprocity with Canada is rapidly becoming a leading feature of the programme of the United States Republican party. It is possible that President Taft sees in reciprocity with Canada a golden opportunity of reconstructing the fiscal side of the Republican programme, and re-establishing the prestige of Republicans in the west.

Hence, the "Times" argues, the refusal of the Unionists to heed Lord Rosebery's advice to abandon tariff reform, and Mr. Balfour's decision to admit Empire wheat free are particularly fortunate.

TROPICAL AGRONOMY.

THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE.

LONDON, May 4.

Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, has arranged for Professor Wyndham Dunstan, Director of the Imperial Institute, to represent the Commonwealth at the forthcoming congress on tropical agronomy in Brussels.

METZ BATTLEFIELDS.

STUDY BY BRITISH OFFICERS.

LONDON, May 5.

Thirty-seven British military officers, including one General and seven colonels, are motoring in the Metz district to study the battlefields of the Franco-Prussian war.

MR. ASQUITH IN PORTUGAL.

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, May 4.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, has had several conferences with King Manoel and the Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs.

MALARIA IN ZULULAND.

MORTALITY AMONG NATIVES.

LONDON, May 4.

Malaria is raging in Eastern Zululand, and there has been serious mortality.

The natives are receiving every succour from magistrates, doctors, and missionaries.

GERMAN STUDENTS CENSURED.

THE BEER-DRINKING HABIT.

LONDON, May 4.

The German Emperor, who is visiting Alsace, said in the course of a speech that on national and individual grounds he censured the beer-drinking habit of students throughout Germany.

THE STEEL CORPORATION.

PENSION FUND ESTABLISHED.

LONDON, May 5.

The American Steel Corporation has established, with 8,000,000 dollars (£1,600,000), a pension fund, which will be consolidated with the Carnegie fund of 4,000,000 dollars (£800,000).

LONDON PORT CHARGES.

LARGE REDUCTIONS.

LONDON, May 5.

Lord St. Aldwyn, who was appointed to hold an inquiry into the proposed charges of the Port Authority of London, has issued his report.

Lord St. Aldwyn states that many of the objectors to the schedule of charges showed an unnecessary want of confidence in the future action of the Port Authority, but he is satisfied that the rate in very many cases is unreasonably high.

The Board of Trade announces large reductions in the schedule submitted to Parliament in accordance with the report of Lord St. Aldwyn.

Lord St. Aldwyn's inquiry was on behalf of the Board of Trade in regard to the draft provisional order prepared by the Port of London authority. The said order is concerned with the Port rates to be levied on goods, and has been prepared under section 13 of the Act of 1908, which enacts that it shall emanate in the first place from the Port of London authority and then be sent to the Board of Trade for consideration before being submitted to Parliament. The suggested dues touch a great variety of interests, for the schedule sets forth a list of thousands of products in every branch of commercial activity, and it is not surprising therefore that very considerable interest should have been shown in the proceedings. It appears that no fewer than 223 objections of various kinds were formally tendered on behalf of different trades.

A CANADIAN LOAN.

LONDON, May 5.

Canada has issued in London a 3½ per cent. loan of £5,000,000 at £99 10s, redeemable in 1950.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

MADAME MARY CONLY.

LONDON, May 5.

Madame Mary Conly will open an Australian concert tour in Melbourne on August 27 next.

[Mme. Mary Conly is a Victorian soprano, who has made a name for herself in oratorio in England.]

KILLED WHILE MOTORING.

Count Oriola, a member of the German Reichstag, was killed in a motor accident in Berlin. He has left a fortune of £3,600,000.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PREMIER.

The King received Mr. N. J. Moore, Premier of Western Australia, in audience today.

ROYAL ACADEMICIANS.

Mr. Arthur Stockdale Scope, A.R.A., and Mr. Napier Heny, have been elected Royal Academicians; and Mr. Adrian Stokes, an associate of the Royal Academy.

AUSTRALIAN DEEP LEADS.

Australian Deep Leads Company has approved of the reorganisation scheme and the acquiring of the Maikop oil property.

THE JAPANESE FLAG.

HOISTED OVER FREMANTLE TOWN HALL.

INCIDENT OF JAPANESE VISIT.

PERTH, Thursday.

An over-zealous caretaker this morning placed the Japanese Ensign on the flagstaff over the Fremantle Town Hall, where it remained for upwards of an hour, greatly to the astonishment of many citizens.

The Mayor explained that the flag had been secured to decorate the Mayor's parlour for the reception of the Japanese Admiral, and the caretaker had hoisted it over the Town Hall on his own initiative.

NEW TONNAGE.

ENORMOUS FLEETS BUILDING.

FIFTY BOATS FOR AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

AGGREGATE TONNAGE OF 361,000.

At no period in our maritime history has there been such an enormous amount of tonnage under construction for the Australian trade as at present. Orders have been placed or are about to be placed for no fewer than 50 steamships, the tonnage of the combined fleets aggregating 361,000.

Two reasons are advanced to account for this extraordinary activity. The great shipping concerns which trade with and in Australia have unbounded faith in the future of the Commonwealth, and additional encouragement has recently been given by the splendid wool seasons and wheat harvests. The second reason is that, owing to the unparalleled depression which existed in the shipbuilding centres of the old world, a heavy fall took place in the prices quoted for new tonnage. Competition became extremely keen, and those ship-owners who were in a position to take advantage of the times placed orders for new steamers. Not only are big additions being made to the various fleets, but many companies have replaced the older vessels of their lines with modern passenger liners and cargo carriers.

The vessels to be built are:—

	Tons.
OVERSEA LINERS.	
Medina (P. and O. Company)	13,000
Maloja (P. and O. Company)	13,000
O—— (Orient S.N. Company)	13,000
Themistocles (Aberdeen line)	11,000
—— (Aberdeen line)	11,000
Blue Funnel liners—three of 11,000 tons	33,000
Houlder's "Grange" liners—ten of 10,000 tons	100,000
E. and A. Company's new mail steamer	4,500
Burns, Philp, and Co.'s Singapore steamer	5,000
Janus (Arch. Currie and Co.)	7,700
Argyllshire (Turnbull, Martin, and Co.)	14,000
Ross-shire (Turnbull, Martin, and Co.)	14,000
——shire (Turnbull, Martin, and Co.)	14,000
Port Curtis (Anglo-Australasian line)	4,000
Port Kembla (Anglo-Australasian line)	4,000
Elmshorn (German-Australian Company)	4,400
Esslingen (German-Australian Company)	4,400
Hamm (German-Australian Company)	4,400
Rendsburg (German-Australian Company)	4,400
Wismar (German-Australian Company)	4,400
Star of India (Tyser line)	7,500
Star of —— (Tyser line)	7,500
Indradeo (Tyser line)	7,000
Indra—— (Tyser line)	7,000
Van Linschoten (Royal Dutch Packet Co.)	3,500
Van Waerwyck (Royal Dutch Packet Co.)	3,500
N.D.L.—three cargo steamers of 5000 tons	15,000
NEW ZEALAND AND INTERSTATE.	
Zealandia (Huddart, Parker, and Co.)	6,500
An improved Marama (Union S.S. Company)	6,500
Levuka (A.U.S.N. Company)	7,000
Kurnalpie (Melbourne S.S. Company)	450
ISLAND TRADE.	
An improved Upolu (Lever's Plantations, Ltd.)	1,500
Bentinck (New Guinea Development Company)	1,150
COASTAL SERVICES.	
Wollongbar (North Coast S.N. Company)	1,500
Mainbar (North Coast S.N. Company)	500
Canonbar (North Coast S.N. Company)	700
Collier for Bellambi Company	1,000
Totals of 50 vessels	361,000

The two magnificent 13,000 ton mail steamers, to be named the Medina and Maloja, for the P. and O. Company's Australian mail service, are under construction at the shipbuilding yards of Messrs. Caird and Co., of Greenock, and Messrs. Harland and Wolff, at Belfast. They are described as enlarged editions of the Malwa.

The new Orient liner, an order for which was placed last week with Messrs. John Brown and Co., of Clydebank Ship-building yard, is also to be a vessel of 13,000 tons—1000 tons bigger than the five vessels built to inaugurate the new ten-years' mail contract with the Federal Government. She is to be in commission in August next year, and will be 550ft in length—or nearly 15ft longer than the Orvieto, which she will closely resemble. A name has not yet been selected.

The owners of the Aberdeen line, Messrs. Geo. Thompson and Co., have placed orders for two modern passenger vessels of the type of the lost liner Pericles. The first of these vessels, which is in course of construction at the yards of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, at Belfast, will be christened the Themistocles, and will be of 11,000 tons gross. The contract was let on the day before the Pericles was lost, and it has been stipulated that she shall be ready to take up her running at the beginning of next year. Immediately after the regrettable loss of the Pericles a contract was let for a sister ship to the Themistocles, and the cost of these two new twin-screw vessels will amount approximately to £500,000.

The advent of the Holt liners into the Australian passenger trade will necessitate the building of a fleet of modern passenger liners which will make the voyage from Sydney to Glasgow by the Cape route. It has not yet been definitely decided how many vessels shall be built for the new service, but orders have already been placed for three twin-screw passenger vessels of between 10,000 and 11,000 tons. The pioneer vessel of the Blue Funnel line is expected to be ready in November next.

The contract signed last week by Messrs. Houlder Brothers and Co. for the construction of 10 "Grange" steamers is one of the biggest orders placed in the shipping world for some years. The vessels will be of different types, but will average about 10,000 tons each. Some of the new vessels will be of the Everton Grange class, and superior accommodation is to be provided for passengers.

The growing importance of our trade with the Far East is evidenced by the decision of the E. and A. S.S. Company to build a fourth steamer for the service between Sydney and Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan. The new liner will be of the type of the Empire, and will be of about 4500 tons.

For the Singapore and Java trade, Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, recently built the steamer Mataram, of 3270 tons, and she has already been so successful that the company proposes to build a larger vessel, of 4500 or 5000 tons.

The Janus, another passenger steamer for the Australian and Indian line, owned by Messrs. Arch. Currie and Co., of Melbourne, was launched a week or two ago, and will trade between Sydney and Calcutta and other Indian ports.

The well-known Shire liners are also to be increased by three. The first of these, to be christened the Argyllshire, is well under way, and one of the others will in all probability be named the Ross-shire.

For the "Port" line, owned by Messrs. W. Milburn and Co., and represented in Sydney by Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., two new vessels are in course of construction. The Port Curtis will leave London for Sydney on her maiden voyage in August, and the Port Kembla will sail in September.

The five new German-Australian liners mentioned in the "Herald" a few days ago will not exhaust the shipbuilding programme of the company. It has already been decided to proceed with a sixth, and others will probably follow.

Two more "Star" steamers have been ordered, and one will be named the Star of India. Both will be modern cargo carriers of about 7500 tons register.

There are also two Indra vessels in course of construction for the Australian trade, and the first will be named the Indradeo. She will be a vessel of approximately 7000 tons.

Within a fortnight there will arrive in Sydney the first of two new passenger steamers, specially designed and built for the Australian-Batavia trade, of the Royal Dutch Packet Company, Limited. The Van Linchoten, of 3500 tons, left Macassar the other day on her way to Sydney on her maiden voyage, and she will shortly be followed from Batavia by the Van Waerwyck.

The Nord-deutscher Lloyd has also resolved to add three more vessels to the cargo fleet trading between Bremen and Sydney.

For the passenger trade between Sydney and New Zealand ports a handsome liner, christened the Zealandia, has just been launched for Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited. She is a twin-screw vessel of 6500 tons, and accommodation is provided for 200 first-class, 120 second-class, and 126 third-class passengers.

Sir James Mills recently announced that the directors of the Union S.S. Company of New Zealand have decided to place an order for a vessel of the type of the Marama, of about 6500 tons, for the passenger trade between Sydney and New Zealand. It is expected that the new vessel will be delivered in time for the summer passenger season of next year.

The most important of the additions to be shortly made to fleets owned in the Commonwealth is the A.U.S.N. Company's twin-screw steamer Levuka, a passenger vessel of 7000 tons, closely resembling the Wyreema.

A small steamer for the Melbourne S.S. Company, Limited, to be renamed the Kurnalpie, has just arrived in Australia from England.

A modern collier, with mechanical discharging appliances, is to be built for the Bellambi Coal Company, to replace the Currajong, and she will have a capacity of about 1000 tons.

In the coastal trade three steamers have been ordered for the North Coast S.N. Company—the Wollongbar, an express steamer of 18 knots, for the Byron Bay trade; the Mainbar, for the Manning River trade; and the Canonbar, which is to replace the lost Ourimbah.

A new dredge, to be named the Pandora, is under construction for the Government at Cockatoo Dockyard.

For the island trade a steamer of the same type but somewhat larger than the Upolu is about to be ordered by Lever's Plantations, Limited, for the copra-carrying trade between the Solomon Islands and Sydney. She will be a vessel of about 1500 tons.

Many additions are contemplated by other companies.

CHINESE MONROE DOCTRINE

RUSSIAN OFFICER'S OPINION.

BIG EVENTS FORESHADOWED.

Travelling round the world just now is Captain P. F. Varawa, of St. Petersburg. He is going on to Melbourne in the Japanese steamer Yawata Maru. Captain Varawa is a Russian merchant of Shanghai and Hangkow, and until recently was agent for the trans-Asiatic railway. On his journey this year, Captain Varawa travelled from St. Petersburg to Shanghai by rail in 12 days, and he describes the arrangements as perfect.

"The biggest question in China just now," said Captain Varawa, "is the change of public opinion respecting military service. Until quite recently the soldiery were chiefly the bad characters of the community, and the best families looked upon military service as something beneath them, as it was. Now there is a great change, and the highest families in China are actively participating in the formation of volunteer companies. It is no longer a disgrace to be a soldier, but an honour, and the change of opinion in China is due to the spread of the Monroe doctrine.

"In China the steadily-growing feeling is 'China for the Chinese,' just as it is in Japan 'Japan for the Japanese.' Educated Chinese are in the front of the movement, and any observer of national affairs must admit that it is of the greatest significance to Europeans and the people of Australia.

"In spite of this growth of military feeling, and resentment of the interference of the white nations, trade has actually been better in China during the present year than for the previous four years.

"The outbreak against the missioners was not a big matter in one sense. It was a small sectional uprising against the missioners only, because of interference with family matters. Europeans find it difficult to understand the Chinese point of view. The Chinese acknowledge that the missioners do good to the sick and the poor, and that they teach them good lessons, but the point is that they also break up families. In China the grandfather, or the great-grandfather if he is alive, is the most honoured one of the family; then the father, and then the sons in order of birth. When one or two of the sons are taken away from the family belief to be made Christians, the family honour is affected. The family is torn into reeds.

"It does not matter that the authorities dislike these outbreaks against the missions. They endeavour to punish, but they cannot prevent other local outbreaks. The recent disturbances were quite local, being confined to the province of Ichang. No matter how clever the Chinese authorities are in politics, and they are wonderfully astute and long-sighted in that respect, they cannot repress the growing public feeling against Europeans. All these outbreaks will continue for certain, and, by-and-bye, when China perfects and enlarges her fleet and possesses the great military power she is now preparing amongst her best families, the Monroe doctrine will be carried into full effect, and all Europeans will be pressed out. To proselytise a section of a family is unwise, as it arouses the antipathy of the rest of it. Both Chinese and Japanese have cold blood for religion. They do not want any newer faith than that of their fathers. It is against their traditions, their temperament, their blood, and their wishes to have a white man's religion destroying the harmony of families. If a whole family were proselytised, it would be all right, but the missionaries cannot get the whole families, even with the aid of their medical men, and kind and self-sacrificing nurses. No one knows how big a matter this is till he has been there and recognised what family means to the Chinese or Japanese.

"There is a belief in China, I should add, that China is to pass through its greatest struggle in the period from 1907 to 1917. Three years have gone, and the seven more are expected to be fraught with great events. The seers and wise men who read ahead of the times expect a great war, probably with Japan."

"When I was in China last, all the talk was of rubber and rubber shares and companies, and I think the people were becoming hysterical about them. There were plenty of people trafficking in shares, and some would make money very easily, and then go out of the company flotation. I predict ruin for some in this rubber matter.

BENNELONG WHARF.

STATEMENT BY THE PREMIER.

TO CLEAR SYDNEY COVE.

TRANSFER OF HORSE FERRY DOUBTFUL.

Yesterday the Premier, Mr. Wade, on inquiries being made as to whether the Harbour Trust Commissioners intended to carry out the proposal to construct a wharf for mail steamers at Bennelong Point, and transfer the horse ferry to Dawes Point, explained the object for making the wharf; but, as to transfer of the horse ferry, he said that the Commissioners had informed him that, unless it could be arranged so as not to cut across the ten minutes' ferry service to North Shore, it would be reconsidered.

"For a long time past," said the Premier, "complaints have been made that passengers by the P. and O. and Orient boats are compelled to land in tenders from one of the buoys, and it is urged that this is a reproach to Sydney, inasmuch as every other part of the Commonwealth provides for the ships coming up to the wharf in the first instance.

"The position has become more acute lately, owing to the fact that, in the first place, the Orient Company has put on a larger class of boat, and that the new departure in policy of these two lines—calling at ports in Queensland and New Zealand—demands that the steamers should be continually moving in and out of Circular Quay, and tending to interfere with the already congested traffic.

"It is for the purpose of meeting these two positions that the proposal is made to deepen the frontage and construct a wharf at Bennelong Point. If this work is carried out, the Commissioners state, not only will the fairway not be interfered with, but the existence of a wharf there will necessitate the dredging and deepening of the harbour to a navigable depth for big steamers where it now is too shallow for even the smaller craft.

"One part of the proposal was to move the horse ferry to Dawes Point; but I am informed that this scheme involved the horse ferry being unable to get to Milson's Point without crossing the path of the ferry boats now plying between the Point and Circular Quay. There is no doubt that complications would be very serious if horse ferries were to periodically cross the course of the passenger ferries which ply from both terminal points every ten minutes.

"I am informed," the Premier concluded, "that unless this difficulty is cleared up, that part of the scheme will be reconsidered; and, in fact, this aspect of the case is now engaging the attention of the Commissioners."

FOR LANDING PASSENGERS ONLY.

There appears to be an impression in some quarters that the proposed new wharf at Bennelong Point will be almost permanently occupied, but this will not be the case. The proposal of the Harbour Trust Commissioners is that incoming steamers from oversea ports—mail liners and others—shall berth there for the purpose of landing their passengers and baggage, and afterwards proceed to their respective wharfs.

It is officially pointed out that the Commissioners are merely following the system in vogue at Liverpool, England, where there is a landing-place of this character. As soon as the passengers have disembarked there the vessels proceed to the docks. It is not proposed by the Harbour Trust Commissioners to reserve the new wharf solely for the use of the P. and O. and Orient companies; indeed, the hope is expressed that most of the oversea companies will avail themselves of the provision.

As far as the P. and O. Company is concerned, the wharf will be occupied for two or three hours only once a fortnight, in order that the inward-bound mail liners may land passengers and luggage prior to proceeding to the buoy in the stream to coal.

CHARGE OF PERJURY.

GERMAN VIEW OF AUSTRALIA.

"GOLD IN SHOVELSFUL."

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At the general sessions to-day, Karl Foller, an operatic singer, was charged with perjury. The accused pleaded not guilty.

The allegation against Foller was that, in the course of an examination in insolvency, he had sworn that under an agreement with Madame Franziska Roll to visit Australia on a tour he was entitled to charge her £1 an hour for certain lessons given by his wife to Madame Roll and himself.

Madame Roll, in the course of her evidence, said: "I had not known Foller very long when he suggested the tour to Australia. German people think Australia a gold land and sun land, and that they can obtain money there in shovelsful." (Laughter.)

The hearing of the case will be resumed tomorrow.

FEDERAL POLITICS.

PREPARING FOR THE SESSION.

PROGRESSIVE TAX POSSIBILITIES.

THE OUTCAST INTERNATIONALS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Now that Federal Ministers have got fairly settled in their departments, they are turning their attention to preparing for next Cabinet meeting, which is to take place on May 17. This meeting is to be no ordinary gathering of Ministers, since at it the policy of the Labour Government is to be framed. Each Minister will bring forward for discussion such items as are directly connected with his department, and then the whole Cabinet will review them, and select those particular subjects they think should be embodied in the work of the session. Doubtless each Minister will have a large budget of ideas to lay before his colleagues. Out of the many subjects that will be submitted there are several which will be selected immediately for placing before Parliament at an early stage.

THE PROGRAMME.

Doubtless one of the first pieces of legislation to be brought forward will be the land tax. Then, of course, something will have to be done with regard to Lord Kitchener's report on the Commonwealth defences. As the Minister in charge of this department is in the Senate, advantage will be taken to bring forward any defence proposals of the Government in the States' House. There are several other items that will receive early consideration, notably the question of a Commonwealth note issue, the new protection, the navigation laws, the trancontinental railway, nationalisation of monopolies, and any further legislation required with regard to the Federal capital.

Taking it all round, it will be at once seen that the Cabinet has a stiff task ahead of it at its next meeting to decide what shall be put in and what shall be left out of the Governor's Speech.

LABOUR SOLIDIFIED.

Members of the Labour party appear to be gratified that the International Socialist section has been denounced by the refusal of the Parliamentary party to participate in its May Day celebrations.

One member said: "These extremists are simply an excrescence on the Labour movement. They joined it for what they could get out of it. They might have had sympathy with portion or with the whole of our policy, but their object in attaching themselves to the Labour leagues, and trying to identify themselves with trades unionism, was to achieve something which neither Labour leagues, trades unions, nor the political Labour movement ever contemplated. The Parliamentary party have to deal with practical politics—actual legislative proposals; and if the doctrinaire socialist, or communist, or any other revolutionary, likes to vote for a Labour candidate, he must abandon the idea that by merely doing that he can influence the programme of the Parliamentary Labour party."

This appears to represent the views of Ministerialists. Some of them, of course, are more socialistic than others, but the mean of the party is completely out of touch with the Yarra-bank and Domain orators, who would seek to change a social system by something in the nature of a coup d'etat.

Labour members point to the fact that these socialists cannot influence the party, because in the Senate elections in New South Wales the Labour candidates polled somewhere about a quarter of a million votes, while the socialist representatives got only a few thousands, and when an international socialist opposed Mr. Hughes for West Sydney his £25 deposit was lost. The Labour view therefore is that the extreme socialist element in the party is really a negligible quantity, and the 43 pledged men who were returned to Parliament are a united political party, only liable to condemnation either in Parliament or by the public, according to the character of the actual measures they endeavour to put on the Statute Book.

NATIONALISATION NEBULUS.

It is true that the nationalisation of monopolies will engage the attention of the Government during the coming session. So far, it is understood, that the question has not received Cabinet consideration, and whatever steps may eventually be taken, they will not be decided upon until specific proposals have been placed before the Cabinet, and, no doubt, have also been considered by the caucus. Defence is another matter that stands at present in the same position, but it is to engage the attention of the Government at as early a date as practicable.

FEDERAL CAPITAL.

It is well known that Ministers have resolved to push on with the work of the Federal capital. This is in accordance with a resolution come to at the last Cabinet meeting.

Anyhow the capital site question is safe. New South Wales is represented in the caucus by 20 Labour members (including three senators), and there are other members outside who will support them. There is the best authority for stating that there is not the remotest probability of the arrangement for the establishment of the capital at Yass-Canberra being interfered with. It is understood that already the Government has arrived at a decision to that effect. Even if that were not so, a considerable number of members who voted for the site, outside the New South Wales members, have been returned. The 20 New South Wales members, coupled with the votes of the members of the Ministry, would be sufficient to assure the carrying out of the Yass-Canberra decision, while if the matter goes to the House—for this is not a question that comes within caucus jurisdiction—the position is still further strengthened by the fact that the members of the old Deakin Ministry are pledged to it, together with many of their followers, and of course the whole of the New South Wales contingent, with the exception of Mr. Chapman.

Though no doubt there are not wanting elements which would work for disturbance, these are not sufficiently numerous or strong to do any mischief. It is claimed by Labour members that the matter will proceed at least as rapidly as it would have done in the hands of the previous Government. They declare that when they are in favour of a thing they go straight ahead. If they were opposed to Yass-Canberra they would have nothing whatever to do with it.

It is hoped that this statement of the position will finally allay all fears on the subject, and that it will be impossible to create a further scare by exaggerating the influence of a section of the Victorian press.

LAND TAX.

The progressive land tax will be submitted during the first session of the Federal Parliament. That is regarded in political circles as absolutely certain. It is impossible, however, to forecast the form in which it will be launched in the House. As a matter of fact, the party has not yet made up its mind as to the amount of taxation, the extent of the graduation, or, what is more important still, the possibility of exemption of particular areas. One thing the party is bound to, and that is that there must be a £5000 exemption. That is definite and unalterable, and the Labour party will not propose to tax any estate of less value. On the contrary, it will be compelled to allow for the £5000 exemption, but beyond that Labour members claim the right to impose any tax they like.

"You see," one prominent member remarked, "we owe nothing whatever to any particular vested interest in Australia. All the big vested interests tried to 'down' us. They did all they possibly could to secure our defeat at the polls, but a majority of the people—an overwhelming majority of the people—have endorsed our policy and returned us to Parliament to carry it out. Now what is to be done is to impose a tax which will be fair not only to those who have great vested interests, but will be fair to the people of Australia. The party is free to propose a tax up to 1s in the £ if it thinks fit, because the verdict at the polls has given the necessary authority."

As before stated, the form of the tax has yet to be decided upon, but there is this possibility that some members of the party may desire to exempt urban lands. However, it is impossible to ascertain the true mind of the caucus upon that point, but upon one thing members seem perfectly clear, namely, that if they do wish to exempt urban areas, or if they want to include them in the tax, they have, whatever policy they adopt, the full endorsement of the people. The scale of graduation suggested by the Labour party during the last Parliament and the original proposals made when Mr. Watson was leader of the Labour party may become a dead letter. The details of the progressive tax are yet to be determined.

LANDSLIDE AT TARANAKI.

ONE MAN BURIED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

A landslide at Omoana, Taranaki, buried a man named Wilson. Two others, Morris and Collins, were badly injured while endeavouring to rescue Wilson.

OTIRA COLLAPSE.

TUNNEL PRISONERS RELEASED.

STUPENDOUS ACT OF BRAVERY.

HOW A MAN RESCUED HIS MATE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

Doyle and Duggan were released from the Otira tunnel, where they had been imprisoned since Monday morning. Both are well. Beamer is the only victim of the accident, and his body will be taken for interment to Hobart, where his relatives reside.

Reports have come to hand of the heroism of Geo. Pitts, one of the men entombed by the second fall in the Otira tunnel.

By superhuman efforts he rescued a mate who was buried almost entirely by huge rocks and timber. He almost succeeded in rescuing a second man, when the second and largest fall took place, completely overwhelming both him and Beamer, who has since died.

A tremendous task was involved in rescuing the men. When Bitts was finally released it was discovered to what heroic lengths his bravery had carried him. He was able to reach Beamer's head, which was almost entirely covered by small grit and rock. With his bare fingers he scratched away the stuff, and made it possible for Beamer to breathe. His nails, skin, and even the flesh of his fingers were torn away by his heroic efforts. Meanwhile his body was doubled into the shape of the letter U, considerably flattened, with the arms outstretched behind, while between the legs and body were the buffer beams of the truck, with the iron work pressing into his body. The crushed end of the truck pressed heavily on his back and head. Only his presence of mind in putting his carbide lamp under the buffer and beam, thus supporting the truck end, prevented his head being cut clean off. A touching scene took place on his release.

VIOLENT STORM.

DAMAGE IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

THE DESCENT OF A FIREBALL.

A thunderstorm of exceptional violence passed over the city last evening, and resulted in a good deal of damage, not only in the city, but in many of the suburbs. The storm commenced at 7.15, and was at its height at about 9 o'clock.

The lightning was extremely vivid, and the peals of thunder were deafening. Rain fell heavily for some hours, and light hail was also experienced. Up to 9 o'clock last evening 64 points of rain had been registered at the Observatory, but further falls occurred after that hour.

The rainfall was very unequally distributed, even in the metropolitan area. In some places the roadways were submerged, and tramway traffic suspended in consequence, while in some of the northern suburbs the rainfall was very light.

Great excitement was created at the Circular Quay shortly after 9 p.m. by the sudden descent of an enormous fireball right in front of the Custom-house. The ball fell to within 8ft of the ground, when it exploded with a tremendous report and brilliantly illuminated the locality.

GEORGE-STREET FLOODED.

MANY SHOPS SWAMPED.

In George-street West, between the railway and Broadway, a small lake was formed. The stormwater channel running through Blackfriars into Blackwattle Bay was unable to carry the water, and it was thrown back into George-street. The tramline was submerged to a depth of 2ft in places, and the footpaths were knee deep. Many of the shops were swamped and underground cellars were flooded. For 38 minutes all tram traffic on these lines was suspended.

FIFTY HORSES NARROWLY ESCAPE.

A SCORE STILL LOOSE IN CITY.

So suddenly did the water rise in Wattle-street, Ultimo, that the stables of Mr. A. Cook, carrier, were flooded out. The large drains round the stables became blocked with debris, and the water began rapidly to rise.

In a few minutes it was knee-deep, and Mr. Cook saw that the only chance of saving the horses was to get them out at once. Mr. Cook and his son Ernest, and the watchman, went into the stables, and in the rising water commenced to loose the horses. The horses were very frightened, and plunged and gave a great deal of trouble. Mr. Cook was kicked on the leg, and sustained a nasty cut. There were about 50 in the stables, and by the time the last was got out Mr. Cook and his son were up to their armpits in water.

The horses, when liberated, were started in the direction of Mr. Cook's other stable, but they were so frightened that they stampeded in all directions. At midnight about half had been recovered, and a hunt had been instituted for the others.

Early this morning news was received that ten of the horses were seen at midnight travelling in a mob at Erskineville.

A large quantity of produce was destroyed.

TRAMLINES WASHED UP.

In many of the suburbs the flood waters did damage to the tramlines. At Arncliffe part of the line was washed away, with the result that an engine ran off the line and held up the traffic. A washaway also occurred at Marrickville, and at Camperdown part of the ballasting was also shifted.

GALE AND ROUGH SEAS.

The wind freshened considerably from the southward at about 11 p.m., and rapidly increased in force until at midnight it had attained the violence of a southerly gale. Our South Head correspondent reported early this morning that dirty weather conditions prevailed outside. Thick rain was falling, and the seas were quickly making.

WOLLONGONG.—Heavy rain set in on Thursday evening. There is every indication of a continuance.

QUESTION OF BORROWING.

FEDERAL CAPITAL AND DEFENCE.

STATEMENT BY MR. FISHER.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

No stone is being left unturned in Melbourne to block the progress of the work in connection with the Federal capital. It is understood that already nearly £20,000 has been spent in the preliminary work in connection with the Federal territory at Yass-Canberra, and now it is being asked by those who seek to tie up the matter where are the necessary millions for future works to come from, and does the Federal Government intend to borrow to carry out the works.

The questions were put to the Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) to-day, but he said that he could not give a direct answer at this stage. The policy of the Labour party was a non-borrowing one; but that did not mean that money could not be borrowed under any circumstances whatever. It was a qualified non-borrowing policy. If it was deemed advisable to purchase some large estates in the Federal territory, some special provision would have to be made for the money. It was too early yet, however, to say whether the Federal capital would be built with borrowed money or not.

The Prime Minister has always made it plain that he is against borrowing for defence purposes. To-day he reiterated his views on the subject when asked to express an opinion on a suggestion that if money was to be borrowed to pay for war vessels a sinking fund should be established to provide for the cost of the vessel when it became obsolete. "I have not," he said, "altered the opinion I held when Leader of the Opposition that defence should not be a subject for which any money should be borrowed at all. The money for our defence should be regarded as annual expenditure. I regard the policy of borrowing for defence purposes as unsound from several points of view. War vessels are not bought for a holiday parade. They are for active work. Any day they might meet with disaster, either in war or from the ordinary dangers of the deep. To reckon that vessel's probable life is only a calculation on paper which might be upset at any moment. Of course, my observations apply only to a period when the outlook is what is commonly regarded as peaceful. In the case of a war scare, temporary or extraordinary measures might have to be resorted to. I hope that such a scare may never come."

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INDUSTRIAL ACT.

"TRIAL BY JURY DESTROYED."

MR. WADE'S VIEW.

A BOGUS CRY.

Speakers from Labour platforms during the last few months have been much given to denunciation of the Industrial Disputes Act passed last December, on the ground that in some mysterious way, and for the first time in the history of the Empire, it abolished the right of trial by jury. The Premier has been at some pains to demonstrate the fact that the cry is a bogus one.

"Some of our political opponents," he said yesterday, "are still trying to mislead the public by charges that the present Government was the first to interfere with the right of trial by jury. No doubt, in view of the approaching Belmore by-election, an attempt will be made to make party capital out of the charge, and I have therefore had prepared in a concise form a return showing the extent to which trial by jury has been limited in this State for the offence of misconduct, and how, on many occasions when opportunity was given to make a protest, the Labour party supported steps towards what they now call 'destroying the right of trial by jury.' The return shows the following facts:—

1. The Supreme Court has always had the power to imprison for contempt of Court without trial by a jury.
2. The Bankruptcy Court can imprison for contempt of Court.
3. Under the Vagrancy Act of 1851 a J.P. could punish offenders with imprisonment up to six months with hard labour without a jury. This law remained in force for 50 years. In 1901 it was amended and re-enacted with the same power of punishment. Here was a chance for the Labour party! Not one word of protest, but they supported trial without a jury.
4. The Justice Act of 1848 provided for levy and distress in the case of a man who refused to pay a fine. In 1902 levy and distress were abolished, and henceforth the man who refused to pay a fine was liable to be imprisoned by a J.P. without a jury for a period of 12 months. The Labour party again supported imprisonment without trial by jury.
5. The Arbitration Act of 1901, passed by the Lyne Government, punished a strike or lockout, or those who instigated a strike or lockout, by a fine not exceeding £1000, or imprisonment not exceeding two months. Here direct imprisonment might be imposed without the option of a fine, and yet the Labour party supported it.
6. The Industrial Disputes Act of 1908 (Wade Government) largely followed the Act of 1901. It provided:—"42. If any person (a) does any act or thing in the nature of a lockout or strike, or takes part in a lockout or strike, or suspends or discontinues employment or work in any industry; or (b) instigates to or aids in any of the abovementioned acts, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand pounds, or in default to imprisonment not exceeding two months." Imprisonment by this Act was only possible when a person refused to pay a fine. It was not so severe as the Act of 1901. Section 45 provided that in the case of a wilful breach of an award the Court may, instead of imposing a penalty, sentence the offender to imprisonment for any period not exceeding three months. Here we have imprisonment direct without the option of a fine, and the Act provided that all these cases should be tried by a Judge without a jury. These proposals were supported by the Labour party without one word of protest. Mr. Beeby, speaking on behalf of his own party, in March, 1908, said:—"We are prepared to assist the Premier in making stringent penal provisions."
7. The Industrial Disputes Amendment Act of 1909 left the penalty for a strike or lockout untouched, but provided that the person who instigates a lockout or strike shall be liable to imprisonment for a period of 12 months. In other words, the case is still heard before a Judge and without a jury. The only change in the law is that the instigator no longer has the option of paying a fine, and is liable to the same term of imprisonment as the Labour party approved of under the Justice Act of 1902.
8. In 1908 the Colliery Employees' Federation adopted, by a large majority, amongst others, the following rules, viz.:—"(c) That any member or members of this federation causing a cessation of work shall be expelled from the federation, and the members of such lodge shall carry on the work of the mine; (d) that any lodge refusing to carry out the above rules shall be fined the sum of not less than £15, and not more than £50, at the discretion of the committee of management. Any individual member refusing to abide by the above rules shall be fined the sum of £5. Thus a striker would be expelled from the union and probably deprived of the means of earning a living. Is not this coercion? Yet it was supported by a large majority of miners in the northern district.

Mr. Wade proceeded to point out that these rules of the Colliery Employees' Federation were prompted by the fact that when the Royal Commission was sitting at Newcastle after the termination of the 1907 disturbance its proceedings were continually hampered and delayed by stoppages of work at various collieries. This became so serious at last that the executive officers took action, and framed rules to prevent these stoppages. The rules were submitted to a ballot of members of the federation, and were adopted. They included rules "c" and "d" quoted above. The circular letter addressed to members of the federation was signed by Peter Bowling (president), Amram Lewis (treasurer), and W. Brennan (secretary).

DETECTIVES' APPLICATION REFUSED.

HIGHER PAY IN OTHER STATES.

A few days ago a number of detectives attached to the metropolitan district applied to Mr. Garvin for a lodging allowance of 2s a day. They based their claim on the fact that when engaged working up cases they were frequently compelled to spend money freely in order to secure information. A few of the senior detectives are allowed 2s a day extra. This extra remuneration is regarded in the light of a lodging allowance, the idea being to recompense them for having to obtain their meals in whatever part of the city or suburbs their duties may take them. Even this allowance hardly recompenses them for out-of-pocket expenses incurred whilst on duty, for they are frequently under the necessity of staying in town all night.

Every policeman after having served a certain period in the force is entitled to 1s a day lodging allowance. Detectives, too, obtain this, and at the present time the 1s a day is the allowance granted them.

In support of their claim the men pointed out that the Melbourne detectives received 2s a day lodging allowance, and that as a consequence Sydney criminal investigation officers were not on the same footing financially as the detectives of other States.

In the light of these circumstances it was thought that the application had a good chance of being favourably considered, but yesterday Mr. Garvin, the Inspector-General, made it known that he could not see his way clear to accede to their request. When his decision was made known the expressions of dissatisfaction were general.

CITY BANK ATTACK.

ROBBER GOT NOTHING.

THE TELLER RECOVERED.

KURRI KURRI, Thursday.

The teller of the City Bank, Mr. Quinlan, who was attacked by a man on Wednesday, and dazed by blows from a heavy stick, has recovered, but he shows severe signs of maltreatment.

The cash has now been examined, and is all correct, so that the robber got nothing in spite of his impudent attempt to hold up the bank.

BRISBANE POLL DECLARED.

10,000 LIBERTLS WHO DIDN'T VOTE.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

At the declaration of the poll for the Brisbane division to-day, Mr. W. F. Finlayson (Labour) said that the verdict of the people showed that they disapproved of intrigue and compromise. They had returned to power a national party which could be depended upon to act consistently with their professions. He condemned the postal vote system, declaring it to be unfair and vicious. Abuse had been made of the privileges conferred by that system. He believed that Labour members would see to it that the system was abolished.

Mr. J. F. G. Foxton (Liberal) thanked the 8500 electors who had voted for him. He was certain that there could have been 9000 and even more if it had not been that the Liberal organisation was in many respects defective. He attributed his defeat to over-confidence on the part of the Liberal party. There were no fewer than 12,000 on the roll who did not vote at all. The Labour party polled 90 per cent. of its strength, whilst something like 10,000 Liberals never voted at all.

EXECUTION IN ADELAIDE.

CONDEMNED MAN'S STATEMENT.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Carlo Augusta Bonello, who was on April 7 convicted of the murder of a little girl, Emma Norma Plush, at Nuriootpa, and sentenced to death, paid the last penalty of the law at Adelaide Gaol at 8 o'clock this morning. Before his execution Bonello wrote and signed the following statement:—"My end is now drawing near, and I wish to make my last statement. When I purchased a revolver it was for the purpose of shooting Otto if I saw him misbehaving with the girl Norma, as I looked upon her as a sister. I carried the revolver loaded for a fortnight, and once drew it to cover Otto. This plan failed, and I was ordered to leave the place, and then I shot the child to protect her from evil. After this I tried to shoot myself, but the revolver would not go off. I then gave myself up to the police. I am sorry for what I have done."

NEW ZEALAND POLITICS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

PUBLIC DEBT TO BE WIPED OUT.

STATE TO PAY MATERNITY EXPENSES.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

The Prime Minister delivered his policy speech at Winton to-night.

Dealing at length with the operations of the last financial year, and the Government's intentions regarding defence and its general policy, Sir Joseph Ward said that the revenue for the year amounted to £9,238,261, a record in the history of the Dominion, being £237,076 in excess of the previous year. The expenditure was £8,621,624, including the balance carried forward from last year of £184,321. This left a surplus of £432,316 at the end of the financial year. The expenditure under the annual appropriation showed a falling off of £98,970. In eight revenue-producing departments there was an increase in revenue of £313,017, and a decrease of £97,736 in three. The Customs increased £41,121, the land tax £17,270, the income tax £16,835, and the railways £208,262. The decreases were in stamps, registration fees, and territorial revenue.

The total amount spent on public works, independent of sums authorised under separate accounts, was £2,036,116, there being still £654,741 available. During the year £100,000 had been paid off floating Treasury bills. The total graduate tax paid amounted to £226,000, though many attempts were made to evade it. The railway revenue for the year was £3,249,789, the earning power being £3 15s per cent. The concessions in railway rates granted during the past 15 years had amounted to £2,882,000, and to employees in the service £871,000.

He proposed to ask Parliament to give its assent to a scheme for setting aside annually a sum sufficient to liquidate the whole debt of the country within 75 years. There would be a definite system of sinking fund for all present and future loans. Recognising the importance of perfecting the Dominion's defence, the Government would continue the system of compulsory service in the cadet and training corps until the age of 21, and would in addition recommend Parliament to adopt Lord Kitchener's proposals for the formation of a territorial army by increasing the age of service to 25. Lord Kitchener's recommendation in regard to fixed coastal defences would be also followed. If a military training college for officers were established by the Commonwealth 10 cadets would be sent annually from New Zealand. Rifle clubs would receive still further encouragement by being given an increased ammunition allowance.

Half a million acres of native land were about to be purchased for European settlement, and a million and a quarter acres were under survey for the same purpose. There would be sustained activity in that direction. During the past year 2,270,181 acres of ordinary Crown land had been settled, and were being leased to 2336 settlers. The Savings Bank deposits during the year amounted to £9,611,000, an increase of nearly six millions in 10 years. He intended during the next session to have a measure for providing national annuities placed on the statute book for the benefit of people of small means. He would also introduce measures for affording assistance to widows, and for relieving parents of the financial burdens of maternity. He also indicated anti-trust legislation aimed particularly at the Standard Oil Company.

In a passing reference to silver coinage, Sir Joseph Ward gave the impression that he contemplated the Dominion following the Australian example.

QUEENSLAND.

ALLEGED EXODUS OF IMMIGRANTS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A report has been received from Melbourne that a large party of English immigrants passed through by the R.M.S. Omrah returning to England, they alleging that they were deceived in Queensland. The authorities discredit the report absolutely.

The Orient Company stated to-night that it had no knowledge whatever of any immigrants having returned from Queensland in the R.M.S. Omrah as reported.

ALTERED CONDITIONS OF TIMES.

TRADES HALL RESOLUTION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Some ten years ago the Trades Hall Council passed a resolution providing that in the altered conditions of the time an amendment of the State Constitution was necessary. The existing Constitution, it was said, was framed on the ideas and aspirations of 50 years ago. There had been a failure to meet the liberal and progressive issues which had to be faced. The most efficient means by which an alteration of the Constitution could be accomplished was by the election of a people's convention, such as the Federal Convention. The acceptance or rejection of the Constitution drafted should be decided by a referendum.

At to-night's meeting of the council it was decided that a copy of the resolution should be sent to the executive of the Political Labour Council, with a request that it should be brought under the notice of the annual conference at its meeting next month.

IRISH BLIGHT.

BLIGHT AT STEWART'S RIVER.

WINGHAM, Thursday.

Irish blight has made its appearance amongst the potatoes on Stewart's River. Should a number of foggy nights be experienced, it is the opinion of farmers who are in a position to speak authoritatively on the matter that the whole crop will in all probability be destroyed. Many of the potato crops in various centres of the Manning district proved anything but satisfactory last season.

COMBINED ACTION AT CESSNOCK.

CESSNOCK, Thursday.

Local farmers are anxious about the appearance of Irish blight in the potato crops in the Hunter district. Many are taking precautions against the disease. It is probable that joint action will be taken to stamp out the pest.

HOUSE REEKING WITH CONSUMPTION.

ELEVEN DEATHS IN THREE TENANCIES.

PERTH, Thursday.

A house in which 11 persons have died from consumption in three tenancies extending over a few years has been thoroughly disinfected by the health authorities.

THE PERICLES' PASSENGERS.

PERTH, Thursday.

The Aberdeen liner Miltiades to-day embarked the remainder of the passengers and crew of the Pericles for South Africa and London.

COMMONWEALTH PROTECTIONIST ASSOCIATION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At a meeting of the provisional committee of the Commonwealth Protectionist Association to-day, it was stated that arrangements were in hand for the establishment of branches in New South Wales and South Australia at an early date.

DEATH FROM BURNS.

At the inquest on the death of Mrs. Esther Devlin, lately a resident of Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, whose clothing caught fire on April 18 as she was lighting a fire, John Devlin, her son, said that after Dr. Cooley had ordered her removal to an hospital he took her to St. Vincent's, but could not get her admitted, as a bed was not available. He then took her to Sydney Hospital in an ambulance, where she was admitted. Deceased died on April 28. A verdict of accident was recorded.

TRADES HALL BALANCE-SHEET

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I saw the Trades Hall balance-sheet in the "Worker," and in giving the expenses for the election campaign, it does not say anything about the funds from the recent bazaar which was got up for organising purposes, and which ran into some hundreds. There is still the same demand from the unions. Will their appeal for funds never stop? Why don't the officials say how much money the women's organising committee handed the executive for election expenses? Somebody must have that money. I know organisers must be paid, but why don't we see who gets it? A fellow don't like being taken down at bazaars, and other places, unless he knows where the money goes, and who gets the lion's share of it. Why should this be denied to those who part up?

I am, etc., A PAINTER.

TO GOURMETS AND CONNOISSEURS.
TRY THE SAVOY RESTAURANT AND HOTEL.
Best Table d'Hote Dinners in the Colonies, from 1/6. Italian Silver Grill and Spaghetti a la Napolitaine daily. Best Unadulterated Wines and Spirits kept and served. E. Chamberlane, 68-70 Market-st. ... —Advt.

SMASH AT M'MYLER HOIST.

TRUCKS BREAK AWAY.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

An accident occurred last night in connection with the coal-loading operations at the M'Myler hoist, as a result of which four loaded waggons were smashed to pieces, and a number of others were more or less damaged.

It appears that while a line of waggons loaded with Neath coal was being shunted on to the gravitation track, a coupling gave way between two trucks near the engine. Some twenty waggons thus being suddenly released, ran down the incline, gathering speed as they went, and crashed with terrific force into the dead end. The heavy timber at the end of the track was splintered into fragments, and the trucks and coal fell in a confused mass on to the wharf below. Fortunately, no one was hurt, but the damage done to the trucks and dead-end will probably involve about £500 in repairs.

The operations of the hoist, which, at the time was loading the steamer Sydney, had, of course, to be temporarily suspended until the partially wrecked waggons had been withdrawn. This work was proceeded with quickly, and in less than an hour the hoist was again pouring coal into the steamer. The removal of the debris at the end of the line was however, a more complex matter, and it was not until this morning that the end of the line was cleared. As it is, the gravitation track cannot be fully availed of until repairs are executed, and men are being employed "breaking" the trucks as they come down the incline before being run on to the hoist platform.

An accident of an identically similar nature occurred at the M'Myler hoist just a year ago. On that occasion the dead-end was smashed, and half a dozen trucks of coal piled up. The repetition of this unfortunate occurrence suggests that some more stringent inspection should be made of the couplings between trucks that are to be run on to the gravitation track.

THE UNITED CHARITIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letter of Mr. Hawkins, in response to my challenge, fully substantiates the charges which I preferred against the United Charities and the Saturday Hospital Committee, and I may now take the soothing unction to my soul that I thereby stand absolved from the imputation of unfairness and untruthfulness in any of my previous communications. Now, therefore, that the field has thus been cleared for action, I have somewhat to say to Mr. Hawkins and his confreres regarding their conduct, and in what I do say I desire it to be distinctly understood that the council of the City Mission is in no wise involved, for I have undertaken this matter entirely on my own initiative. In the first place, while acknowledging the wisdom of the City Council in seeking to suppress the nuisance of perpetual street collections on the part of every small charity, I do not for a moment imagine that the council had any idea of interfering with such an institution as the City Mission, which has grown with the growth of the city, and which, moreover, is not merely a charity, but is also a religious and educational force, in which the welfare of all classes in the community is more or less involved. Furthermore, I do not think that the City Council had the remotest intention of creating in the United Charities a body of men who should be clothed with autocratic power, and left with a free hand to exercise despotic sway over all the realm of eleemosynary institutions in Sydney. If this were so, things would have come to a strange pass indeed in this enlightened and British community. Let the United Charities do the work assigned them, within the limits of their charter, but when an institution like the City Mission finds good reason for refusing to be identified with such an organisation let the City Council be the final court of appeal, and let the others have the good grace to stand by, without any unwarrantable interference on their part. In the second place, Mr. Hawkins seeks to palliate the gravity of their offence in connection with the suburban councils by asserting that the combined action of the United Charities and the Saturday Hospital Committee was directed against an application for a street collection of quite a different type from the City Mission.

Granted that this was so, the question may here be asked, why not specify to the different councils the particular type which aroused their antagonism? Why word their protest in such a manner as to exclude all other organisations, worthy and unworthy, save themselves? It may not be so, but such action, to shut us all out in the cold, savours very much of the spirit which dictated the old man's prayer:—

> God bless me and my wife,
> My son John and his wife;
> Us four, and no more,
> For Christ's sake, for evermore.

It is rather remarkable that no such protest was ever heard of until the City Mission began to glean in the suburban fields, and that it was not simply one council, but all the councils, who were approached in this manner. If this particular type was so strong and obnoxious in its ramifications, why not concentrate their protest against it, instead of seeking for such an indiscriminate veto against all and sundry outside their own pale? To show that I am not alone in my "inferences" I will quote the reply of one of the councils, Waterloo, published in the "Suburban Times." It says:—"My council think that your request does not exhibit much charity, but a grasping desire to gather in all the money you can. Your trouble about the feeling of the public appears to be a thing never intended to cover up the real object. This council, I am directed to say, is quite capable of considering every application on its merits, and will continue to do so, regardless of any advice which you may tender, which advice, I am directed to say, is not needed. If you will confine your attention to charity, my council will be pleased, as their time will not be wasted as disclosed in your communication." I trust that all the other suburban councils will exhibit the same good sense in giving a "Waterloo" to all such unwarrantable attempts to place an embargo upon other institutions, and create a monopoly even in the realm of charity, all to themselves.

And now I come to deal with the relation of the City Mission to the United Charities. We have been repeatedly asked to join ourselves with their company, but have always politely refused, and if the public will only consider the reason for such refusal they cannot fail to recognise the propriety of the attitude we have assumed.

We are an absolutely unique institution in the city. The basis of our constitution is so entirely undenominational that we must stand alone. The nature of our operations is characterised by a spirit of the utmost catholicity. We recognise no sect, or creed, or country in the fulfilment of our mission, but wherever there is want we seek to alleviate it; wherever there is sorrow, we seek to assuage it; wherever there is iniquity, we lift up a standard against it; and, surely, Sir, after an existence of 48 years, we have still a right to choose our own company, and follow our own methods, without being subjected to any coercive policy on the part of other organisations. "The United Charities" is composed largely of denominationalists; and what right they have in the field of street collections might be a very pertinent question to ask. In the recent distribution of the charities' collection we find the following allocation of funds:—Roman Catholics, £376; Church of England, £122; Methodists, £119; Jewish, £87; Salvation Army, £35; etc., so that, if we were to become identified with this organisation, we should find ourselves in the very thick of denominationalism, and would so far lose that distinctive character which we have hitherto so consistently maintained.

Mr. Hawkins professes to be shocked at the manner and tone of my letters, but he does not hesitate to hurl certain expletives at my head, which may be regarded as a quid pro quo. I still consider, however, the action of Mr. Hawkins and his coadjutors in thus seeking to hamper the operations of the City Mission as being a distinct violation of that principle of charity upon which their organisation professes to be reared, and in going behind our back to the different suburban councils to undermine the position and privilege which we had secured. Well, I can safely leave a discerning public to find an appellation strong enough to meet the situation. The City Mission, however, is too strongly entrenched in the hearts of the Sydney public to be allowed to suffer any permanent injury from such attacks, and I sincerely trust that the same confidence in its administration and in the multitudinous benefactions which it confers upon the lower strata of life in this great city will still continue to secure for it that monetary and moral support of which it is so eminently worthy.

I am, etc.,

May 5. DAVID FENWICK.

DOCTORS.
Medical Man: Jobson has done the meanest thing I ever heard of. He came to my house the other night, ate a big dinner, got indigestion, and then went to another doctor to be cured.
FISHER'S PHOSPHERINE AGAIN.
Eight drops in water after meals is the greatest aid to DIGESTION and speediest cure for HEADACHE KNOWN.
An efficient doctor at small cost.
All chemists, 1s per bottle; four times the quantity, 2s 6d. If you pay £5 per bottle you cannot get a better tonic for INDIGESTION and HEADACHE than FISHER'S PHOSPHERINE.
Be sure and get "FISHER'S."—Advt.

DEADLOCK AT COBAR.

MINE TO BE CLOSED.

SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS.

COBAR, Thursday.

There is again trouble between the workers and the Great Cobar management. On this occasion it is rather complicated. The management has been paying the contract price of 3s 6d per ton for breaking ore and putting it down the passes for haulage by the machines. Sufficient ore has not been permitted to keep the furnaces going, and in consequence the working is not thought to be sufficiently economised. For some time the suggestion has been uppermost that the breaking of ore should be left to the miners, and the filling of the passes to the boodlers, another set of men.

A recent conference between the management and a committee from the A.M.A. discussed the point, and came to a mutual understanding that this should be done. The miners who before did the whole of the work to be paid at the rate of 2s per ton for breaking, and the boodlers 1s 6d, making 3s 6d per ton as before. This was referred to the men concerned for ratification, but was twice rejected, the number present not being a full roll.

On Friday evening the management posted notices to the effect that there would be no more contract work after midnight on Saturday next. This left the matter of future work indefinite, and it was held that it meant either closing the mine or reverting to wages work, the miners to receive a scale rate for breaking, and the boodlers only labourers' wages. Yesterday a more serious phase of the trouble was disclosed when official word was received by the A.M.A. that the mine would be closed down indefinitely as from the 14th inst. if the men did not reconsider their decision, and the two separate sets (miners and pass fillers) break and pass the ore on the terms named above. The management are not satisfied with the result from the facts and figures they are able to produce, while the men fear that their previous financial results will be detrimentally affected by the proposed change.

A ballot of the branch is now being taken.

SHOCKING COLLIERY FATALITY.

MINER'S INSTANTANEOUS DEATH.

CRUSHED BY FALLING DEBRIS.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

A shocking fatal accident occurred at South Greta Colliery this morning. It appears that a miner named George Ford, a resident of South Maitland, was working at the face, and put in a shot. He proceeded to the cut through for safety, where he exchanged a few words with another miner before returning to his bord to ascertain the result of the shot. A few minutes afterwards the miner to whom he had been talking heard a fall, and rushing towards the deceased's bord with a shout of warning, was horrified to find Ford was buried under a great mass of stone and debris, some three or four tons having fallen from the roof. In recovering the body of deceased, who must have been killed instantaneously, screw-jacks and crowbars had to be used to remove a stone which fell upon him, and which crushed his head in a fearful manner.

RAILWAY STATION BURNED.

COONAMBLE BUILDING.

COONAMBLE, Thursday.

The railway station building was burnt down last evening. The fire started in the cloakroom about half-past 10. The cause is unknown. The building was all right about half-past 9. All the money is correct in the safe.

AMUSEMENTS.

MR. J. NEVIN TAIT'S RETURN.

Mr. J. Nevin Tait returned here yesterday, after two year's absence in Europe, most of which was spent in London, varied by journeys through France and Germany, and a hurried visit to South Africa. The entrepreneur explained that at the Cape he had arranged some star seasons for next year, by which Miss Marie Hall would play there before coming on a second time to Australia. The violinist, he added, is in brilliant form, and will maintain her position in England. His firm (Messrs. J. and N. Tait) have also planned for Mme. Clara Butt's tour of South Africa at the end of next year, with the result that the contralto will travel thence to Australia (with Mr. Kennerley Rumford) early in 1912. He also looked after the interests of the "Besses o' the Barn Band" at the Cape. This combination has just completed a prosperous tour in New Zealand, which has lasted since early in the year, and will open in Melbourne next Saturday. Referring to the cable in to-day's "Herald" in regard to Mme. Mary Conly, Mr. Tait said that his firm had accepted the direction of her season, opening in August next. The Victorian soprano had appeared at nearly all the great oratorio festivals in the United Kingdom during the past few years, and was widely popular.

Mme. Calve, as already noted, has taken Melbourne by storm. Mr. Tait points out that the great operatic soprano will give her seventh concert on Saturday, a record which would have been increased by two more but for the fact that she was recommended to rest. The diva likes the country, and compares it enthusiastically with the South of France in summer, more especially her own district, towards the Spanish border. Mr. Tait remarks that the "tone" of the scenery, rather than its actual configuration, accounts for a certain resemblance, which struck him when he visited Mme. Calve's "Villa Harmonie" at Montpellier. Everything was brown and withered by the torrid heat except her own well-kept garden, surrounding a home full of art treasures. Her portrait by Benjamin Constant, the great French painter, hangs there, and she has also been painted by Sargeant, R.A. Mr. Tait further referred to the possession by Mme. Calve of a uniquely restless and tempestuous temperament, dominated by a charming nature, and this, equally with her fine singing, is the secret of her success.

As regards musical affairs in London, Mr. Tait was chiefly struck by the extraordinary impetus given to the cultivation of orchestral music, through the immense influence of the Sunday League concerts. These entertainments were being conducted on classic lines, with an infusion of popular music, and in this way concerts by the London Symphony Orchestra, the Queen's Hall Orchestra, and the bands under Beecham and Landon Ronald, were given every Sunday, with more than a score of others in suburban halls of less importance. A vast number of artists were supported in that way, and the study of music was encouraged, and he would like to see something of the same kind set on foot in Australia.

THE STAGE SOCIETY, SYDNEY.

The Stage Society, Sydney, produced "The Cassilis Engagement" at the Standard Theatre last night, and in this way brought under notice again the late St. John Hankin, a dramatist whose best-known and only successful piece, "The Two Mr. Wetherbys," was performed here some few years ago by Mr. W. F. Hawtrey. That comedy was decidedly clever, and the same actor-manager, leaving for New York a little later, won acceptance for it there also. "The Cassilis Engagement," staged in London by Miss Madge Macintosh, in 1907, is a much inferior example of the dramatist's manner. The action of the first two acts is hardly perceptible, and the dialogue, without any very acute differentiation of character, except in the case of the vulgar Mrs. Borridge, a familiar stage type, fails to sparkle. The aim, it may be contended, is rather to recreate with fidelity the conditions of real life. But real life in a drawing-room can be tedious, and the photographic reproduction of the commonplaces of everyday conversation can hardly be cited as the material for successful comedy.

The engagement in question is that between Geoffrey Cassilis, a young gentleman of some fortune, and a pretty, lower middle-class girl named Ethel Borridge. The match, though most distasteful to Mrs. Cassilis, is not opposed by that astutely tactful lady. She discusses the familiar situation at some length with Lady Marchmont when the curtain rises, and says the same kind of thing about it all to her titled friend in the second act. At this point her plan of campaign is revealed as a determination to show Ethel how exceptionally boresome country life must become to a girl of her tastes; and in the end, before which the action brightens up a little, the match is declared off. The acting all round was easy and experienced. Mrs. T. H. Kelly, as Mrs. Cassilis, and Miss Dorothy Grimston (who also directed the production) as Lady Marchmont, played with all the aplomb that springs from practice and aptitude; and a third member of the society, Miss F. Hillier, hit off to the life the offensive vivacity of the vulgar Mrs. Borridge—an amusing sketch of the typical London lodging-house keeper. Mr. A. Champion proved a manly and well-bred Geoffrey, Miss Raymond made a dainty ingenue as Lady Mabel, Miss K. Beattie showed with judgment the characteristic of Ethel, and many other parts were creditably filled. The actors were unfortunate in the weather, thunder and heavy rain so completely drowning their voices that the curtain had to be lowered for a few minutes early in the second act. Their efforts were, however, cordially recognised by the audience. Mr. Downs Johnstone conducted the Austral Orchestral Society in tuneful selections. "The Cassilis Engagement" will be repeated to-night, when Mr. A. E. Greenaway will again manage the stage.

MADAME DELMAR'S CONCERT.

Madame Georgina Delmar gives her concert to-night in the Y.M.C.A. Hall. The operatic soprano has made choice of fine selections from "Tannhauser," "Faust," and "Carmen," and will also sing popular songs by modern English composers. Solos for piano and violin by Mr. L. Godfrey Smith and M. Henri Staell respectively add to the interest of this concert. The plan is at Paling's.

THEATRICAL LAST NIGHT.

Messrs. Allan Hamilton and Max Maxwell's Dramatic Company will make their farewell appearance in "Revenge" at the Palace Theatre to-night, and will thus close a highly successful season. To-morrow afternoon the T. J. West picture entertainment will open at the Palace.

BOY SCOUTS' CONCERT.

The second annual concert in connection with the League of Boy Scouts will take place at the Town Hall this evening. A popular programme has been arranged, and the contributors will include Madame Slapoffski and Messrs. Walter Whyte, Sid Shipway, Walter Bentley, and the R.A.A. Band. Selections on the great organ will also be given. During the evening Lady Morvyth Ward will present the set of colours sent out from England for the Petersham Scouts.

RAILWAY TRAVELLER.
THE LAST PURCHASE.
When starting on a long, weary journey, call at HART'S CENTRAL RAILWAY CAFE for a drink and a bottle of FISHER'S FAMOUS KOLA CUP, an excellent drink and Tonic, to soothe the nerves and make one contented.
Kola Cup pleases the palate.
To stimulate the appetite, ask for a glass at the BURLINGTON CAFE.—Advt.

CASUALTIES.

WAX MATCHES AND RAZOR.

Andrew Samuel, 41, a fettler employed by the Tramway Department, residing at 87 Norton-street, Leichhardt, yesterday drank a solution composed of the heads of three boxes of wax matches dissolved in water. He then cut his throat with a razor. He was taken by the Civil Ambulance Bridgade to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where he as admitted.

PINNED UNDERNEATH HIS CART.

Thomas Creed, 54, a milkcarter, was driving his cart along Cleveland-street, near Dowling-street, yesterday when the horse bolted. The cart overturned, pinning Creed underneath it. The Civil Ambulance rendered first aid, and conveyed the sufferer to Sydney Hospital. He was admitted by Dr. Browne, who found that he had sustained a fracture of the left leg and a lacerated wound over the left eye.

INJURED BY AN EXPLOSION.

ROCKHAMPTON (Q.), Thursday.

John Twomey, miner, aged 52, was working in the Great Fitzroy mine, Mount Chalmers, and went to get a piece of steel for a drill on Wednesday, and was evidently passing a part of the mine where 12 shoots were being fired. The men returning subsequently found him conscious, but severely injured. He was taken to the hospital in a very serious condition.

KILLED IN A MINE.

CAIRNS (Q.), Thursday.

D. O'Driscoll, a miner, employed at Girofla mine, Mungana, was killed early on Wednesday morning by a fall from the main stope into a hopper. Death was instantaneous.

GIRL'S BODY FOUND.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The dead body of Ethel May Newman, a domestic servant, aged 19, was found to-day in a pughole on the Pressed Brick Company's works at Railway Town. A wound was disclosed over one eye. The body was fully dressed, and had apparently been in the water about nine days. Murder was at first suspected, but the case is now thought to be one of suicide.

The wound over the eye, on closer examination, was seemingly caused by a piece of stone. An inquest will be held on Friday. The dam in which the body was found carries 30ft of water.

MINER SUCCUMBS TO ACCIDENT.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

An old miner, Harding, one of the two injured at the South mine 700ft level on Wednesday morning, died in the hospital from shock. His mate, Maddigan, is progressing satisfactorily.

MAN'S CHEEK BADLY TORN.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A young man, Duncan M'Crae Robb, was working alongside a circular saw at Mildura to-day when an 8ft batten struck the saw and rebounded. One end struck Robb in the face with terrible force, and tore his left cheek nearly off. The full extent of Robb's injuries will not be known for a few days. After the wood struck Robb it fell ten yards away.

STATE ELECTIONS.

MARRICKVILLE CANDIDATES.

Since Mr. R. W. W. M'Coy, M.L.A., has intimated his intention of not contesting the Marrickville seat at the next State election, quite a plethora of candidates are presenting themselves as aspirants in the Liberal interest. The following names are already mentioned:—S. Davison, W. J. Ferguson, J. Hardy, H. M. Hawkins, W. T. Henson, Rupert M'Coy, and W. Simpson. All the candidates are submitting themselves for local selection. Arrangements have been made for a branch of the Liberal and Reform Association to be formed at Tempe on Monday next, and the Marrickville branch will be resuscitated at a meeting in the Excelsior Hall on Tuesday.

ST. GEORGE ELECTORATE.

Over 100 members of the old committee and working supporters of Alderman Taylor, M.L.A., assembled in the Rockdale Town Hall on Monday evening, when Mr. Taylor gave an outline of his stewardship. All present pledged themselves to support Mr. Taylor in his candidature for St. George at the State election. Alderman Broe, Mayor of Rockdale, was elected chairman of the central committee.

WAVERLEY LABOUR LEAGUE.

At the weekly meeting of the Waverley Political Labour League, the question of contesting the Waverley seat was discussed. A finance and campaign committee was formed. Nominations for the selection of a candidate close on Monday next.

LIBERALS ORGANISING.

PENRITH, Thursday.

A branch of the Liberal and Reform League was formed last night. The officers appointed were:—President, Mr. Arthur Judges; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Perritt and J. Stanton; secretary, Mr. G. Jones; treasurer, Mr. H. Field.

HELENSBURGH, Thursday.

The Helensburgh branch of the P.L.L. has nominated Mr. J. B. Nicholson, M.L.A., for the Wollongong seat at the State elections.

DEATH OF A BABY.

MOTHER COMMITTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

An inquiry was held to-day into the circumstances of the death on April 28 of Eva Florence Green, aged three months old, who was overlain by her mother.

Dr. Perl said that he was called in, and found the child dead. Mrs. Green was slightly intoxicated. She admitted that she had been drinking.

Mrs. Green gave evidence, and stated that she had no drink on the day of her child's death.

The Coroner said that death was due to suffocation, the direct result of the negligence of the mother, and he committed Mrs. Green for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

DRY WEATHER AT CARCOAR.

RABBIT-TRAPPER MAKES £8 A WEEK.

CARCOAR, Thursday.

Continued dry weather is having a marked effect on the country generally in these parts, and present prospects tend towards a bad winter for the farmers. If rain does not come shortly matters will be very serious indeed. The miners out Junction Reefs way have almost totally abandoned their occupation for want of water, and last Saturday the big mine had to suspend operations. They were on Tuesday granted three months' suspension of the labour clauses. At the local iron mines work is slackening off owing, it is said, to the fact that ore is not so plentiful, a large intrusion of dirt being met with. A large number of the miners have left lately to take up the more remunerative occupation of rabbit-trapping. The rabbit industry is flourishing here. Hundreds of men are making good money at it. One man in Carcoar is reported to be making £7 to £8 a week.

SYDNEY CATCHMENT AREA.

PROTEST FROM ROBERTSON.

ROBERTSON, Thursday.

A public meeting was held at Kangaloon to protest against the Water and Sewerage Board obtaining additional power in connection with the occupied portion of the catchment area of the Sydney water supply. It was decided to ask Mr. M'Court (Speaker of the Assembly) to arrange for a deputation to wait on the Premier.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Merimbula, 11 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Indralema, 1 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Rotomahana, 5.30 p.m.
Noumea (direct).—St. Louis, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.

United Kingdom for Newspapers to be forwarded wholly by sea and prepaid at the rate of 1d per 16oz, or fraction thereof for each newspaper.—P. and O. Royal Mail Packet Mooltan, 9.30 a.m.
Macleay River, Port Macquarie, Byron Bay, and Coff's Harbour, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Melbourne (direct).—Riverina, 1 p.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Maitai, 1 p.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington, N.Z.—Maitai and Athenic, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Karuah, 2 p.m.
Shortland and Solomon Islands and British New Guinea Ports, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Makambo, 3.45 p.m.
New Britain, German New Guinea, Yap, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Prinz Sigismund, 3.45 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Burringbar, 8 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Wollowra, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9.30 p.m.
Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Algoa Bay, and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Rylemohr, 9.30 p.m.

VICTORIAN LIBERALS.

NO COMPROMISE.

COAL MONOPOLY DROPPED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The principal differences between the State Ministry and some of its supporters were settled at a conference to-night.

In regard to a land tax, it is understood that in view of the absolute certainty of a tax being imposed by the Federal Government, whose first object is the bursting up of large estates, the modifications to be proposed by the State Government will be in the direction of making its tax primarily a revenue one, and graduated rates in the city will be done away with. There will, of course, be a graduated rate in the country, but the amount will not be so high as formerly proposed. There are one or two members who will not accept the graduated rate at all, and there are others again who regard unimproved land valuation as a wrong basis. These, however, are in an insignificant minority.

It is understood that the Ministry agreed not to establish a State coal monopoly on the Powlett field.

After the conference the Premier said that he hoped the foundation had been laid for a united Ministerial party.

NEWCASTLE.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Newcastle Customs-house yesterday:—Waipori, s, for Napier, with 2700 tons coal, 240 tons bunkers, 10 tons coke, and a quantity of timber; Maruka, s, for Vancouver, via Sydney, with 2300 tons coal, bunkers; Suva, s, for Fiji, via Sydney, with 670 tons coal, bunkers; Gabo, s, for Rockhampton, via Brisbane and Sydney, with through cargo; Five Islands, s, for Melbourne, with 1300 tons coal; Sotala, bq, for Coquimbo, with 3565 tons coal, and 10 tons coal for ship's use.

JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Professor Stevenson and the Japanese Kameda have agreed to wrestle for the jiu jitsu championship. Whether the match will take place in Broken Hill or Adelaide has not yet been fixed.

COMMONWEALTH SILVER.

THE NEW COINAGE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

No great proportion of the profits accruing to the Commonwealth for the coinage of silver will be available during the present financial year. It was proposed to circulate about £100,000 of coinage here for the first year, but this is to be sent in quarterly instalments of £25,000 each. Arrangements for its distribution have been completed with the Sydney, Melbourne, and Perth mints.

COASTAL-TABLELAND RAILWAY.

AN ARMIDALE AGITATION.

ARMIDALE, Thursday.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the local Railway League a number of prominent citizens spoke strongly in favour of urging on the Government the great desirability of constructing a coastal-tableland railway. The following motion, moved by Major Braund, and seconded by Alderman Jones, was carried, and will be forwarded to the Government:—"That this meeting of citizens of Armidale, in public meeting assembled, is of opinion that the time is now opportune for the State Government to construct a railway line from Coff's Harbour to Armidale or Guyra, whichever the Government deems the more suitable, thereby linking up the two railway systems, viz., the North Coast and the Great Northern trunk lines, the effect of which would give the New England tableland a port, and would also open up a large area of land eminently suitable for settlement."

PATRIOTIC IDEALS.

ADDRESS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

FORBES, Thursday.

During an address on education, delivered in the local Town Hall, Mr. Dawson, Chief Inspector of Schools, touching on Australia, said that it was one of the wealthiest countries that had fallen to the good fortune of any people, and we were continuing to possess it by the same piece of good luck. We were, perhaps, apt to think that it was all arranged by Providence, because we were "the people," and there was no one like us. But, he contended, though we were nominally at peace with the world, we should fit ourselves to hold our country.

NEWCASTLE WATER SUPPLY.

DUNGOG, Thursday.

A project is on foot to draw Newcastle's water supply from the Chichester River, about 20 miles north of Dungog. An officer from the Public Works Department, and two officers from Newcastle, are expected to pass through Dungog in a few days to inspect the falls of the river named.

SERIOUS DRIVING ACCIDENT.

ROCKLEY, Thursday.

A serious driving accident happened on Wednesday evening. Three men in a sulky were driving at a fast pace, and, coming round the bend of Carney's corner, James Connors, aged 42 years, who was driving, was thrown heavily to the ground, sustaining extensive injuries to the head. His face was badly cut, and serious injury occurred to the upper portion of the spine.

FIRE ON A FARM.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

A disastrous fire occurred about half-past 5 o'clock this morning on the farm of Mr. James Wilcher, at Moylan's Point, Bolwarra, a large hayshed, with a quantity of hay and farming implements, being totally destroyed. A number of farmers were attracted to the fire, and managed to save a stack of hay near the shed containing about six tons. The total damage is estimated at between £500 and £600. The contents of the shed were uninsured, but it is not known if the shed was insured. The farm is the property of Mr. Richard Wootton, who resides in England. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR.

About 8 p.m. yesterday Thomas Francis Coghlan, a salesman, aged 47, who lives in Stanley-street, was knocked down by a motor car in George-street, near Harris-street. He sustained an injury to the head, and the Civil Ambulance carried him to Sydney Hospital.

DEATH BY REVOLVER SHOTS.

George T. Sullivan, of Rose-street, Leichhardt, was found dead in his bedroom yesterday by his son. In his head was a bullet wound, and a seven-chambered revolver, from which three shots had been fired, lay on the floor. The body was taken to the morgue.

SWEATED AGENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you allow me to bring before the public notice an evil and an injustice existing in our midst, no less in the country than in our cities, viz., the sweating of life assurance agents and canvassers? I write as one of them, and the position is this: We are helpless, with no organisation, no wages board, no arbitration court for us. We are at the tender mercy of the capitalist, and here I may say is a fine example of what the capitalist will do where there are no restrictions. Let me ask a question. Why do not these companies and societies prosecute in the many cases of embezzlement by agents, which occur year in and year out? In most cases we are driven to it.

I will answer the query myself: It is because they dare not. It is because by so doing light would be thrown on their iniquitous methods.

In the last yearly report of the City Mutual, I think, one of the directors or managers is reported to have said of its field staff (and all honour to him for it), "There are too many agents and too poorly paid; let us give them a better wage, and so get better work."

My object in writing is to bring our pitiable case before the public. If that were done, I feel confident our condition will be improved.

In conclusion, our work is hard, and sometimes heart-breaking. We are compelled to wear decent clothes at the expense of our stomachs and the starvation of our wives and children.

I know there will be some who will rush forward and say, "Oh, I make many pounds per week, my name is Ananias, and I work for the great sweatem company," just as there are some workers who in time of trouble come forward and say, "Oh, I make 25s a day, so what's the use of striking?" But we know these gentlemen and their little axe.

I am, etc., AGENT.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure has made little or no easterly advance, but has made a decided southerly movement. The centre is now to the south of Cape Northumberland. An energetic disturbance with its centre to the west of Perth, is at present operating over Western Australia, and is resulting in some very substantial rainfalls on the west coast.

Ocean Forecasts.—Becoming squally off the Leeuwin; change for rain in the southern States; still favourable within the next few days.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Thursday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 51 years, 4797 points.

Average rainfall for 52 years, from January 1 to end of April, 1854 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1910, to date, 1650 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1909, 1103 points.

Barometer.—At 9 a.m., 30.220; at 3 p.m., 30.056; at 9 p.m., 30.214.

Temperature.—At 9 a.m., 57.0; at 3 p.m., 65.2; at 9 p.m., 58.0; maximum, 66.0; minimum, 52.9.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 87; at 3 p.m., 72; at 9 p.m., 96.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 12 miles from south.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Ballina 25 points, Byron Bay 7, Lismore 3, Rockley 1, Tweed Heads 23.

Additional report at 9 p.m.—Sydney, 64 points.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Light rain recorded at Mount Victoria and at a few places in the extreme north-east.

Victoria.—Light to moderate rain recorded south of the ranges.

South Australia.—Light rain recorded in the extreme south-east.

Western Australia.—Light to heavy rain recorded throughout, except in the extreme south-west and south-east coasts.

Tasmania.—Light to moderate rain recorded generally.

Queensland.—Light to moderate rain recorded in the extreme south-east coast, also 7 points at Grassy Hill and 4 points at Cooktown.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to overcast at many places on the highlands and coast (chiefly central and southern), otherwise fine and clear.

Victoria.—Cloudy to overcast, with showers at places along the coast; fine, with scattered clouds, elsewhere.

South Australia.—Fine throughout, mostly cloudy along the coastline, clear or scattered clouds elsewhere.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to overcast and threatening throughout, and raining at many places.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear in the eastern and northern districts; fine, with scattered clouds, elsewhere, frosty at places.

Queensland.—Fine but cloudy on tropical coast and peninsula, elsewhere clear or scattered clouds.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.76; Geraldton, 29.68; Perth, 29.63; Esperance Bay, 29.87; Eucla, 29.99; Streaky Bay, 30.18; Adelaide, 30.29; Robe, 30.27; Portland, 30.22; Melbourne, 30.28; Wilson's Promontory, 30.21; Gabo Island, 30.12; Cape St. George, 30.18; Newcastle, 30.17; Port Macquarie, 30.14; Clarence Heads, 30.17; Brisbane, 30.12; Rockhampton, 30.06; Mackay, 30.01; Cooktown, 29.94.

TEMPERATURES.

Perth (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.), max. 76, min. 62; Adelaide, max. 69, min. 43; Melbourne, max. 64, min. 55; Brisbane, max. 72, min. 60; Hobart, max. 60, min. 41.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on May 5 were as follow:—Albury, 3in below summer level; Angledool, 1; Balranald, below summer level; Bingara, 1ft 4in, s; Boggabilla, 1ft 5in, s; Boolligal, dry; Bourke, 6ft, f; Brewarrina, 4ft 7in, f; Collarenebri, l; Condobolin, l; Cowra, below summer level; Deniliquin, 8in; Dubbo, l; Euabalong, stopped running; Euston, 3ft 5in; Goodooga, l; Gundagai, summer level; Gunnedah, l; Hay, 1ft 3in, below summer level; Inverell, l; Kunopia, l; Louth, 11ft 6in, f; Manilla, l; Menindie, 20ft 7in; Moama, below summer level; Mogil Mogil, 9in, s; Moulamein, below summer level; Mungundi, 4ft, s; Narrandera, 5ft 4in; Pooncarie, 20ft 4in; Tamworth, l; Tilpa, 3ft 7in, f; Tocumwal, 4in below summer level; Wagga Wagga, 11in; Wentworth, 6ft 1in; Wilcannia, 23ft 3in, f; Yetman, l; Barwon River, at Walgett, 7ft 5in, f; Namoi River, at Walgett, 3ft 11in, s.

Note.—F. falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S, fresh, cloudy, sea heavy on bar; Byron Bay, S, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, SSE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, SSE, light, fine, sea smooth; South Solitary, S, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, E, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, E, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, SW, light, dull, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, SW, light, dull, sea smooth; Barranjoey, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, S, light, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, SW, fresh, showery, sea smooth; Kiama, SW, fresh, showery, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S, moderate, raining, sea slight; Jervis Bay, S, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S, light, raining, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, S, strong, squally, thick, cloudy, sea rather rough; Moruya, S, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, S, moderate, gloomy, sea smooth; Eden, S, moderate, gloomy, sea slight; Green Cape, S, moderate, squally, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S, moderate, showery, misty, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy, with some showers on the coast and highlands, chiefly southern. Otherwise fine and cool, with southerly wind. Prospects still good for a change in a few days.

Victoria.—Cloudy and light showers south of the ranges, chiefly coastal; fine north of the ranges; some night frosts and many fogs; variable winds, chiefly northerly.

Queensland.—Generally fine; south-easterly winds chiefly; unimportant shower or two on the seaboard.

South Australia.—Generally fine, with north-easterly winds, but change for rain steadily approaching the western districts; some thunder.

Western Australia.—More unsettled, showery weather, but moderating in the Gascoyne, and winds tending south-westerly, and becoming squally off the south-west coast.

Tasmania.—Generally fine, except for showers on the west coast; many night fogs; variable winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 6.

Sun, rises 6.32, sets 5.12; Moon, 2.50 a.m., 3.14 p.m.; Mercury, 8.16 a.m., 6.8 p.m.; Venus, 2.53 a.m., 3.7 p.m.; Mars, 10.22 a.m., 8.7 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.19 p.m., 3.24 a.m.; Saturn, 5.13 a.m., 4.33 p.m.

New moon, May 9, at 3.33 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison at 5.58 a.m. and 6.25 p.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 5.

China, R.M.S., 7912 tons, Captain E. Street, from London, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. and Miss Richardson, Mrs. and Miss Hollander, Colonel Mrs. and 2 Misses Roberts, Miss S. Thesiger, Miss G. Keir Clerk, Mr. G. Blandy, Miss D. E. Small, Miss P. Platts, Mr. G. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carter, Captain Macpherson, R.N., Miss E. Starck, Mrs. and 2 Misses Brand, Captain Richardson, Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. Barney, Mr. F. Pretty, Mr. W. Ross Munro, Miss A. Pudney, and a large number of passengers from interstate ports. E. Trelawny, agent.

Scharnhorst, G.M.S., 8131 tons, Captain Maas, from Bremen and Southampton, via ports. Passengers—Mr. C. Crossman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nargraff, Mr. Drucked, Mrs. and Miss Doak, Mr. C. Eliot, Marie Hennemann, Agnes Helms, E. Wilkinson, Ella Hursthouse, Th. Hotsen, Mabel Stair, H. Holinquist, H. Frederick, Mrs. Durack, Nurse Downey, Mrs. Schneider, Miss A. Schmidt, Mr. Crossman, Mrs. Bust, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Miss B. Hambridge, Miss G. Gell, Miss H. Locke, Mr. R. Heffermann, and a large number in the third class, in addition to passengers from interstate ports. Lohmann and Co., agents.

Hunter, s, 1840 tons, Captain Thomson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S. N. Co., Ltd., agents.

Cavanba, s, 573 tons, Captain Anderson, from Byron Bay. North Coast S. N. Co., Ltd., agents.

Tuncurry, s, 236 tons, Captain O'Bierne, from Cape Hawke. Allen Taylor, agent.

Wee Clyde, 150 tons, Captain Sodersen, from South Coast. J. McMillan, agent.

Period, s, 2748 tons, Captain Patterson, from Port Pirie. Howard Smith Co., Ltd., agents.

Yongala, s, 3663 tons, Captain Knight, from Cairns, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Manuka, s, 4505 tons, Captain Phillips, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Wandra, s, 150 tons, Captain Callaghan, from Narooma. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Coomonderry, s, 147 tons, Captain Willis, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra and S.C. S.N. Co., Ltd., agents.

Ellerslie, s, 252 tons, Captain Reuben, Lacey, from Moruya. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Astral, s, 157 tons, Captain Benson, from north coast. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Burringbar, s, 900 tons, Captain Farrell, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Co., Ltd., agents.

Suva, s, 2229 tons, Captain Savage, from Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Grantala, s, 3655 tons, Captain James Sim, from Melbourne. Passengers—Saloon 38, second-class 51. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Paloona, s, 2771 tons, Captain F. W. Macbeth, from Hobart. Passengers—Saloon 92, steerage 38. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—May 5.

Tasmanic, s, for Dunkirk, Antwerp, and Hull, via Durban.

Lameroo, s, for Fremantle, via ports.

Sydney, s, for Melbourne and Devonport, via Eden.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 6.

St. Louis, s, for Noumea; Makambo, s, for New Guinea and Solomon Islands, via ports; Yongala, s, for Melbourne; Woy Woy, s, for Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water; Hawkesbury, s, for Hawkesbury River Pittwater and Newport; Kallawatta, s, for Hawkesbury River and Mangrove; Eden, s, for Bateman's Bay and Nelingen; Merimbula, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula and Eden; Coomonderry, s, for Nowra, Narooma, and Wagonga; Eden, s, for Wollongong, Kiama, and Ulladulla; Electra, s, for Manning River; Duroby, s, for Tweed River (all ports), via Newcastle; Namoi, s, for Newcastle; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke, Foster, Tuncurry, Nabiac, Krambach, and Coolongolook.

CLEARANCES.—May 5.

Sydney, s, 1989 tons, Captain C. Roy, for Melbourne, via Eden.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—May 5.

Grantala, s, for Queensland ports; Yongala, s, for Melbourne; Ganymede, bq, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Period, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle; China, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Kooganah, sch, for Hobart; Paloona, s, for Hobart, via Newcastle.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA STEAMERS.

Pera (P. and O. Company's cargo line) arrived at Suez on Wednesday morning en route from Sydney bound to London and Antwerp.

Coblenz (Norddeutscher-Lloyd eastern service) sailed from Yap, Caroline Islands, on Tuesday, en route from Japan and China bound to Sydney, via the Bismarck Archipelago.

Hessen (Norddeutscher-Lloyd cargo line) left Antwerp on Friday last en route from Bremen to Sydney, and is due at Fremantle on June 12.

MAKAMBO FOR ISLANDS TO-DAY.

The following is a list of the passengers by Burns, Philp, and Co.'s steamer Makambo, which will be despatched from the Federal Wharf for the Solomon Islands, Woodlark Island, Samarai, and Port Moresby, via Brisbane, at noon to-day:—

Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Winterbottom, Miss Young, Mrs. Widell and child, Mrs. Stewart Scott, Mrs. Avery, Mr. Daddo, Major H. de B. Barnett, Mr. C. E. Young, Mr. S. Scott-Young, Mr. R. H. Cogswell, Mr. Dubois, Mr. F. R. Shipster, Mr. T. Horder, Mr. A. C. Giles, Mr. J. Gaskill, Mr. W. Gillan, Mr. T. Pinnington, Mr. R. Sproull, Mr. T. O. Neville, Mr. Stewart Scott, Rev. W. W. Avery, Mr. A. H. Gauld, Mr. E. Rhoades, and three in the steerage.

The passengers joining at Brisbane are:—The Right Rev. the Bishop of New Guinea, Captain O. Svensen, Mr. J. Ellis, and Mr. G. J. Gibson.

THE ROSTOCK'S FRUIT CARGO.

The German-Australian S.S. Company were yesterday in receipt of a cable from the head office at Hamburg, advising that the steamer Rostock's fruit has been delivered in good condition.

FALLS OF GARRY SPOKEN.

The German mail steamer Scharnhorst, which arrived here yesterday from Bremen, sighted the four-masted barque Falls of Garry at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 5th inst., in lat. 38.40 deg. S., and long. 148 deg. E. The Falls of Garry, which is bound from Newcastle to Mauritius, reported "all well."

BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the conditions of the various bar harbours:—Camden Haven Heads, bar 7ft 9in, rise of tide 4ft 8in; Cape Hawke, 7ft 8in high water; Tweed Heads, bar 8ft 8in, rise 3ft 10in, crossing 8ft 6in, rise 3ft 4in; Ballina, bar 10ft in side channel, 10ft at low tide; Narooma, bar 15ft, 8ft number one crossing, 7ft number two, high water; Nambucca Heads, bar 9ft, inner channel 7ft 8in, narrow, rise of tide 2ft.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000m).—Arr: May 5, Taiyuan, s, from Hongkong.

TOWNSVILLE (1370m).—Arr: May 4, Osnabruck, s, from Sydney. May 5, Bullarra, s, from Cairns.

BOWEN (1225m).—Dep: May 5, Allinga, s, for Townsville; Barrier, s, for Sydney.

FLATTOP ISLAND (1125m).—Dep: May 5, Innamincka, s, for Cairns.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Dep: May 5, Bombala, s, for Townsville; Konoowarra, s, for Brisbane.

GLADSTONE (838m).—Arr: May 5, Queensland, s, from Rockhampton.

BUNDABERG (717m).—Arr: May 5, Musgrave, s, from Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (680m).—Dep: May 5, Tinana, s, for Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: May 5, Orvieto, R.M.S., from London, via Sydney; Wyreema, s, from Sydney; Wyandra, s, from Cairns; Maranoa, s, from Townsville. Dep: May 5, Linden, s, for Geelong.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Arr: May 5, Mokau, s, at 6.30 a.m. Dep: Friendship, s, at 6.40 a.m.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: May 5, Omra, s, at 5.45 a.m., from Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (281m).—Passed: May 5, Burrumbeet, s, at 11.15 a.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: May 5, Kallatina, s, at 8 a.m., Noorebar, s, at 2.55 p.m., both from Sydney. Dep: Murray, s, at 7.20 a.m.; Govt. dredge Tethys at 11.55 a.m.

SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND (250m).—Passed: May 5, a steamer like Macleay at 5.38 p.m., one of North Coast Company's steamers at 7.30 a.m., both north.

BELLINGER (230m).—Dep: May 5, Uralla, s, for Sydney, at 5.30 a.m.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Arr: May 5, Rosedale, s, from Sydney, at 5 p.m.

MACLEAY HEADS (209m).—Dep: May 5, Myee, s, at 6.30 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: May 5, Federal, sch, at 8.5 a.m.

TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed: May 5, Myee, s, at 12.35 p.m., Uralla, s, at 2.45 p.m., both south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Arr: May 5, Commonwealth, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Our Jack, s, at 5 a.m., for Sydney.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: May 5, a steamer like Hopewell at 3.25 p.m., a large steamer with yellow funnel at 3.20 p.m., both north; Peregrine, s, at 5.25 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Dep: May 5, Electra, s, at 5.25 p.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr: May 4, Shannon, sch, from Sydney. Dep: Tuncurry, s, for Sydney, at 4.15 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—May 5, a small steamer at 7.30 a.m., Van Heemskerk, s, at 11 a.m., Corra Lynn, s, at 3.50 p.m., all north; Duroby, s, at 3 p.m., Burringbar, s, at 7 a.m., Gabo, s, at 9.15 a.m., all south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: May 5, Dauntless, s, at 7.45 a.m., Strom King, s, at 9.10 a.m., both from Newcastle. Passed: May 5, a large steamer with black funnel, at 4.15 p.m., north; Duroby, s, at 4.45 p.m., Our Jack, s, at 2.40 p.m., Our Elsie, s, with punt in tow, at 3.25 p.m., Ramornie, s, at 9.25 a.m., Hastings, s, at 9.55 a.m., Dart, training ship, at 10.20 a.m., Karuah, s, at 1.35 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: May 5, Pelaw Main, s, Namoi, s, Archer, s, Suva, s, Kiama, s, Mintaro, s, Alice, s, Lubra, s, Lameroo, s, Empress, bq, all from Sydney; Gabo, s, from Brisbane; Moonta, s, from Wollongong; Dart, training yacht, from the north; Karuah, s, and Storm King, s, both from Port Stephens. Dep: May 5, Sydney, s, Five Islands, s, Galava, s, Sphene, s, Manuka, s, Kiama, s, all for Sydney; Alabama, s, for Melbourne; Belford, sh, for Huasco; Caldera Maletta, sh, for Valparaiso; Leicester Castle, sh, for Gatico; Caterina Fanny, sh, for Mexillones; Koromiko, s, for New Zealand; Storm King, s, for Port Stephens.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48m).—Arr: Illaroo, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Urilla, s, for Adelaide.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: May 5, Burunda, tug, with dredge Powerful in tow, at 4.30 p.m, from Newcastle. Dep: Eden, s, at 4 a.m., for Kiama; Mount Kembla, s, at 4 p.m., Burunda, tug, at 6 p.m., both for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: May 5, Urilla, s, at 12.20 p.m, one of Melbourne Company's steamers, at 8.30 a.m., both south.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: May 4, Barwon, s, at 11.20 a.m., Kooyong, s, at noon, both north; a steamer, at 8.30 p.m., a steamer, 10.30 p.m., a steamer, 11 p.m., all south. May 5, Cooma, s, at 4.30 p.m., Burwah, s, at 4.40 p.m., Monaro, s, at 45 p.m., all north; New Guinea, s, at 12.35 p.m., south.

GABO (238m).—Passed: May 5, German steamer, flying QJDK, at 12.18 p.m., north; New Guinea, s, at 2.55 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Passed outward: May 5, Burwah, s, at 1 a.m., Cooma, s, at 2.15 a.m., Port Hunter, s, at 4.50 a.m., Eastern, s, at 7.50 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: May 5, Aramac, s, from Cooktown, via Sydney; Wollowra, s, and Peshawur, s, from Sydney; Oonah, s, from Burnie; Hobart, s, from Adelaide. Dep: May 5, Meric, s, and Darius, s, both for Sydney; Loongana, s, for Launceston.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: May 4, Rene Kerviter, French sh, from Cherbourg. May 5, Kussa, bq, at 2 p.m., from Melbourne; Westralia, s, at 5.35 p.m., from Sydney; Moana, s, at 5.15 p.m., for New Zealand.

LAUNCESTON (500m).—Dep: May 4, Wareatea, s, at midnight, for Melbourne; Wakatipu, s, at 12.25 p.m., for Sydney.

ADELAIDE (1064m).—Arr: May 5, Kyarra, s, from Fremantle. Dep: May 5, Melbourne, s, for the eastern States.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: May 5, Karoola, s, at 7.30 a.m., Miltiades, s, at 3.10 p.m., both from the eastern States. Dep: May 4, Gneisenau, G.M.S., at 5.30 p.m., for Bremen.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1230m).—Dep: May 5, Tunisian, s, from London.

TIMARU (1318m).—Arr: May 5, Rio, bqtne, from Clarence River.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA (1740m).—Dep: May 4, Tofua, s, for Tonga and Samoa, and Auckland, en route from Sydney.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A moderate amount of business was done on 'Change yesterday, chiefly at unaltered rates. Bank of New South Wales shares eased £1/10/; Goldsbrough, Mort rose 2/9; Goodlet and Smith easing /6; other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Goodlet and Smith, 19/; Fresh Food and Ice, 11/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 61/; Bank of Australasia, £112/10/; Henry Jones Co-operative, 23/; Wunderlich, pref., 23/3. Afternoon: Bank of New South Wales (old), £44; Australian Gaslight, £18/10/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 61/3, 62/; W. H. Soul, Pattinson and Co., 54/11.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Price. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S. due 1912	..	..	3	83	..	85	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	3½	98½	..	93	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	100½	100½	..	3¾
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	3	90½	90½	..	3½
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	98	97½	98½	3½
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	96	95	—	3¾
Do., due 1923	..	..	3½	96	95	..	3½
Do., due 1919	..	..	3½	..	99	..	..
Do., Act, 1873	..	..	4	103	102	..	..
Do., Debentures	..	..	4	..	101	104½	3¾
Do., T. Bills	..	..	3½	99½	99	..	3¾
Ditto	..	..	4	100	100	..	4
N.Z. Deb.	..	..	4	100½	100	..	3¾
Q. Deb.	..	..	4	100½	100	..	3¾
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100½	100	..	3¾
W. A. Insc.	..	..	3½	..	..	100½	..
Ditto	..	..	4	100	..	102	4
Aus. Gas D., '22	..	..	4	101½	100	..	3¾
City Syd. Deb.	..	..	4	101½	..	102	3¾
Col. Sugar D., '14	..	..	5	106	102	..	4½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	14	112½	111½	112½	4¾
Bank of N.Q.	7	2	5	40/	..	40/	5
City of Sydney	10	8	3	72/	75/	79/	6¼
Ditto, new	10	8	3	76	67/	..	6¼
Com. of Aus.	10/	10/	..	14/6	14/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	5/13/10	6/8/	..	4½
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	30	29½	30½	4¼
E. of Aus., ord.	8	5	6	5/16/6	5½	..	5¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	..	11½	..	..
N.S.W.	20	20	10	44	43½	44½	..
Ditto, new	20	20	10	43	42¾	..	..
Ditto, "Rights"	..	..	..	19½	19	..	..
New Zealand	6⅔	3⅓	12½	9½	9/16/	..	3½
Q'land Nat.	5	3	..	23/9N.	..	24/6	..
Royal of Q.	9	6¼	4½	5½	..	5½	5
Union	75	25	14	66½	65½	66½	5¼
London Bank	22½	7½	..	..	6	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	..	..	11½	..	..
DEPOSITS.							
Com. of Aus. Assets	..	..	3	17/10½	18/6	..	3½
E. S. and A. Insct., pref.	..	..	3	12/7½	12/6	..	4¾
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	18/	18/	..	5
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	18/3	18/	..	4¾
Queensland Nat.	..	..	3½	17/8	17/8	18/3	4½
STEAM.							
Adelaide S'ship	1	1	10	39/9	..	40/	5½
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	7½	30/	..	29/	5½
H. Smith, ord.	1	1	15	50/	49/6	50/6	6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/6	21/	..	4¾
Illawarra	1	15/	7	16/3	15/9	17/	5½
Newcastle	1	1	6	23/	23/	23/6	5¼
North Coast	1	17/6	8	26/9	26/	27	5¼
Port Jackson	1	15/	10	55/	54/	56/	2¾
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	54/	..	54/6	3½
Ditto, new	1	10/	10	35/	..	37/	2¾
Union of N.Z.	1	1	8	33/3	33/6	..	4¾
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15	14	57/	..	58/	3½
Col. Mutual	1	1	21	63/6	..	57/	6¼
Mer. Mutual	1	6	16½	16/6	16/3	16/9	6
New Zealand	10	2	10	77/6	..	77/6	5¼
Queensland	1	10/	8	18/3	18/6	..	4¾
United	10	2½	12½	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	21/3	21/6	22/6	6
Australian	6	6	15	18½	18¼	18½	4¾
Do., new issue	6	5	15	18¼	18	..	4
Charters Towers	10/	10/	10	14/9	..	9/	6¾
Goulburn	1	1	15	53/6	60/	..	5¼
Grafton	1	1	8	32/	30/	..	5
Kat., Leura	1	1	6½	24/6	24/	..	5
Maitland	5	5	10	9½	9	..	5½
Manly	1	1	10	40/6	..	40/6	4¾
Ditto, new	1	1/	10	10/	8/6	10/	..
Mudgee	1	1	7	24/	23/	24/9	5¼
Newcastle	2	2	15	6¾	..	6¾	4¾
Ditto, new	2	1	15	65/	65/	70/	4¾
North Shore	1	1	8	40/	..	40/6	4
New issue	1	8	8	23/	..	22/6	..
South Brisbane	10/	10/	10	..	21/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10/	7	10	..	..	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	10/3	..	10/6	7½
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	39/6	39/	..	7½
Toohey's	16/	16/	6	15/3	15/	15/9	5¾
Tooth's	1	1	10	42/	42/	42/6	4¾
M'LANEOUS.							
Aeron' Ex. Htl	15/	11/	5	7/6	7/	..	7½
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	26/6	26/	27/6	7½
Aus. Hat Mills	1	1	7	..	26/	..	..
B.H.W. Supply	5/	5/	10	17/	17/9	..	3¼
Brooks, W.	1	1	7	..	..	21/6	..
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	44/	43/6	44/6	4½
Ditto, 10/ paid	1	10/	10	26/	24/	26/	3¾
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	48	43	46	4
Hagerty, Co.	20	5	6½	6/6/3	6	6½	5½
Dunlop, R., ord.	1	1	10	..	21/6	22/6	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	9	25/3	35/	..	5
Emu B. Rail	1	1	..	3/1	2/8	..	..
Emu P. G.R.M.	1	1	11	1/	24/6	25/6	8¼
E. Rich. Co.	1	1	5	13/9	..	13/6	7½
G., Mort, Co.	35/	35/	7½	62/	61/	62/	4
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	19/	..	19/	6¼
H. Jones, Devlin	1	1	8	29/	..	29/	5½
Ditto, contr.	1	10/	8	14/9	12/	14/	5¼
Hotel Metropole	1	1	8½	30/	29/6	..	5¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/6	22/6	..	5
H. Mackenzie	1	1	..	10/3	21/6	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	22/	21/6	..	..
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	24/3	24/3	25/	6½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10½	..	10½	5¾
Melb. Trams	1	10/	20	42/6	42/6	..	4¾
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	45/	..	43/3	5½
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	21/6	21/	..	5¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	23/9	23/6	..	6½
N.S.W. F.F.I.	12/	10/	6	11/	10/10	11/	5¼
Peel and Gray	1	1	10	23/	22/6	..	8½
Perdriau	1	1	10	31/	31/	32/6	6½
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	4/6	4/6	4/9	5
Perp. Trust	10	5/	10	12/9	11/	12/6	4¾
Pitt, Son, Badgery	1	12/	10	26/	25/	..	4½
Q. Meat Ex.	1	1	8	..	24/6	..	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	30/	..	30/	6½
R. and Wrench	1	1	5	16/	16/	16/6	6¼
Sargents, Ltd.	1	1	10	28/6	28/9	..	6
Mr. Trams	1	1	10	5/1	..	5/1	7½
Stan. Waygood	1	1	10	20/6	20/	..	5½
Syd. Cyclorama	1	1	..	19/	..	20/	..
Syd. Exch.	10	10	6	12/9	12	..	4¾
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	21/	..	21/6	7½
Ditto, contr.	1	10/	8	10/6	..	10/9	..
Syd. R. G.E.	1	15/	11½	27/	27/	28/	6½
W. R. Steel	1	1	15	54/	52/6	54/6	5½
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	62/6	64/	..	8
Wunderlich	1	1	8	24/14	23/	24/	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	23/3	22/3	..	6
LAND AND BD.							
Harmarket	2	2	4	..	..	26/	..
Indus. Prov.	20	20	6	18	..	19	6¼
Inter. Inv.	1	15	12½	30/	32/	..	8
Newcastle Bldg.	1	1	7½	23/	23/	..	6½
S. Aus. L.M.	7	1	7½	..	..	19/3	..
COAL.							
Abermain	1	18/6	15	35/	35/	..	7½
Bellambi	1	1	15	47/	46/	47/6	6½
Caledonia	10	10	10	12	..	12¼	6½
East Greta	1	1	10	27/6	..	26/9	7½
Hebden Greta	1	1	..	5/	1/	5/	..
Hetton	1	5	6	73/	60/	65/	7
Metrop., 1 pref.	1	1	8	21/6	19/	..	7½
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	5	12/	11/	12/	8¾
Ditto, Trust	1	..	..	/6	..	/9	..
Mt. Kembla	10	10	18	25½	23	..	7
Newcastle	11	10	5	6½	..	6½	7½
North Bulli	1	1	10	24/	14/	22/	8¾
Rosham	1	1	6	..	..	25/	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	13/3	13/	13/9	..
Vale of Clywdd	1	1	10	26/	..	27/	7½
Wallsend	10	10	20	25½	23	24½	7½
Waratah	1	8	..	..	7/6	..	..
W. and B. Is.	1	1	..	11/9	11/6	12/	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	10/	..	10/6	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	23/	..	23/6	..

† Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. * Plus annual payments of 25/ per cent. ‡‡ Ex dividends.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Quotations:—Brewing Co., b 26/, s 26/6; Broken Hill Water Supply, b 19/, s 20/; Melbourne Trams, b 42/6, s 43/; National Bank, ord., b £5/12/6, s £5/14/6; Perth Gas, b 46/, s 49/.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—City of Wellington 4 per cent., £99; National Bank, pref., £12/8/; Royal Bank, 25/3, 25/6; Bank of Victoria, pref., £17/14/; Goldsbrough, 61/, 63/; Melbourne Trams, 43/; Silverton Trams, £5; Dunlop, 20/6; ditto, pref., 34/9; Howard Smith, 50/6; Potter's Sulphide, 3/6, 3/2.

FINANCIAL.

STILL ANOTHER A.M.P. RECORD.

The report of the A.M.P. Society for 1909 is in most respects a highly satisfactory document. It shows a satisfactory increase in new business, a higher rate of interest earned on its funds, for the first time a balance on the right side in its industrial branch; but, what is more gratifying still, a substantial reduction in the expense rate, the first for several years. The only marked omission is an absence of all reference to the results that have accrued through the London extension. The natural inference is that the business in London has not been attended by satisfactory results. Indeed, the fact that the new business has only increased by £124,000, despite the great prosperity in the Commonwealth, would go to confirm this. Doubtless the chairman will throw some light on the subject at the annual meeting. Meanwhile, the society is to be congratulated on the completion of another eminently satisfactory year. As to new business, the following comparison may be made:—

COURSE OF NEW BUSINESS.

	Policies Issued. No.	Amounts Assured. £
[illegible]	15,500	3,702,576
[illegible]	14,403	3,744,480
[illegible]	14,538	3,739,301
[illegible]	15,896	4,075,514
[illegible]	17,122	4,585,436
[illegible]	17,797	4,868,553
[illegible]	19,117	5,042,351
[illegible]	19,789	5,166,653

The following is a summary of the new business effected:—Whole life assurance, 7481 policies for £2,965,340; endowment assurance, 12,018 policies for £2,176,063; endowment, 168 policies for £25,250; and 122 annuities for £8103 per annum. Here follow some details:—

No. of Policies.		Sum Assured.	Single Premiums.	Annual Premiums.
Assurance	7,481	£2,965,340	£3,921	£84,160
Endowment assurance	12,018	2,176,063	1,014	82,948
Endowment	168	25,250	769	1,148
Annuity	122	8,103 per annum.	76,717	473
Totals	19,789	£5,166,658	£8[illegible]	£168,729

The industrial department issued during the year 20,193 new policies, assuring £690,411, at premiums amounting to £43,077 per annum. The business in force at the end of the year consisted of 45,945 policies, assuring £1,453,591, and producing an annual premium income of £89,874. This compares with 34,901 policies in the previous year, assuring £1,066,251. The premiums increased from £36,452 to £89,874. The actuarial valuation now presented for the first time exhibits an excess of funds over liabilities of £8126. The surplus Mr. Teece in his actuary's report proposes to retain with any subsequent ones in order to gradually strengthen the reserves until a net premium valuation at 3½ per cent. is reached. He does not tell us, however, what basis he has used this year further than it is one "that I consider suitable for the purpose, and which is more stringent than is usually adopted for business of this character under similar circumstances." With this rather vague statement we must be content. The following comparison may be made:—

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE IN FORCE.

	Business in force. £	Increase. £
Year ended Dec. 31, 1906	432,923	25,981
Year ended Dec. 31, 1907	720,979	44,228
Year ended Dec. 31, 1908	1,066,251	63,455
Year ended Dec. 31, 1909	1,453,591	387,340

The funds in this department increased from £2239 on January 1, 1908, to £17,921 at the close of 1908, and to £49,335 on December 31 last. Claims in the ordinary department amounting to £819,653, including £246,100 for bonus additions, have arisen under 1545 life policies by the death of 1287 members; and 1738 endowment assurances have also matured, amounting to £619,086, including £176,955 for bonus additions. The accumulated fund, including the amount at credit of the industrial department, has been increased by £1,165,792, and now amounts to £25,706,429, which includes a sum of £9085 in the claims investment account. The report of the actuary discloses a cash surplus of funds over liabilities (including special reserves) of £894,991. Out of this surplus the board has resolved, in accordance with the recommendation of the actuary, to allot the sum of £771,491 for distribution among the members. This sum will provide reversionary bonuses amounting to about £1,370,000. A sum of £7960 has been written off the values of foreclosed properties, etc., and the value of office premises has been reduced by an amount of £21,984. The following comparisons may be made:—

	New Business. £	Discontinuances. £	Net Increase. £	Inc. to New B'ness. p.c.
1901	3,753,064	2,093,264	1,659,800	44.23
1902	3,702,576	2,305,551	1,397,024	37.73
1903	3,744,480	2,183,250	1,561,230	41.69
1904	3,739,301	2,278,000	1,460,341	39.05
1905	4,075,514	2,392,857	1,682,657	41.27
1906	4,585,436	2,245,243	2,340,193	51.03
1907	4,868,553	2,299,510	2,564,043	52.72
1908	5,042,351	2,345,760	2,696,642	53.49
1909	5,166,653	2,497,567	2,669,086	51.66

The following statement of the reasons for discontinuances during the last three years should prove of interest:—

DISCONTINUANCES COMPARED.

	Sums assured. 1907.	1908.	1909.
By death or maturity	£941,846	£937,367	£1,021,295
By surrender	887,826	908,712	915,021
By forfeiture	469,793	499,629	553,655

There were 237,875 policies in force on December 31 last, covering £65,750,786 of assurance, and representing annual premiums of £2,136,242. Besides, last year £1,149,720 was earned in the shape of interest. The rates of interest earned by the funds during each of the five last years may be compared as follows:—

INTEREST EARNED BY FUNDS.

	Rate per cent.
1905	£4 9 7
1906	4 9 7
1907	4 9 11
1908	4 9 4
1909	4 9 9

The following table shows the percentage of expenses of management to premium receipts during the past six years:—

PERCENTAGE OF EXPENSES TO PREMIUM RECEIPTS.

1904	13.58
1905	13.64
1906	13.86
1907	13.89
1908	14.05
1909	13.66

This is perhaps the most satisfactory feature in the report.

AUSTRALIA VERSUS JAPAN.

The oversea trade of the Commonwealth, with her 4¼ millions of people, is considerably in excess of the trade of Japan, with her 40 millions. Here are the official figures for both countries as for last year:—

	Australia.	Japan.
Imports	£51,116,000	£39,400,000
Exports	65,338,000	41,300,000
Total trade	£116,454,000	£80,700,000

It will be noted, too, that whereas Australia's excess of imports was £14,222,000, that of Japan was only £1,900,000, and this despite the fact that the latter country is also a debtor-country, and has to pay heavy interest on her external indebtedness. Possibly imports have been swollen through loan operations.

LIFE ASSURANCE COMMISSION.

Continuing our criticism of the report on the Royal Commission on Insurance, Recommendation No. 12 reads:—

12. That the Commissioner may refuse to register any company which, in his opinion, has not complied with the requirements of the law, and that any company dissatisfied with such refusal, or with the registration of any other company, or with any decision of the Commissioner may appeal to the High Court or to the Supreme Court against such refusal, registration, or decision.

This is satisfactory enough. The appeal to the Supreme Court or the High Court would effectively prevent the Commissioner from using his wide powers in an arbitrary fashion.

13. That every foreign company carrying on the business of life assurance in the Commonwealth should nominate a permanent resident of the Commonwealth as its representative in all matters between itself and the Commonwealth Insurance Commissioner, the name and address of such representative to be registered with the Commissioner, and to be re-registered from time to time as occasion requires.

This is a very necessary requirement. We have already had difficulties in this State in connection with a life office no longer trading amongst us, and in another State there was also trouble with a British office domiciled abroad.

14. That every company carrying on the business of life assurance in any State of the Commonwealth should nominate a permanent resident in that State to act as its representative for the purpose of suing or being sued, on behalf of the company, and should furnish the address of the office where all notices and other documents for the company may be left, such name and address to be registered with the Commissioner, and to be re-registered from time to time as occasion requires.

It follows that the local company should be obliged to observe the same requirement, especially when its headquarters are out of the State in which it accepts business.

15. That any action for the recovery of penalties taken by the Government against any company transacting life assurance business in Australia should be taken in the Courts of that State in which the alleged offence has occurred, or, in the event of the alleged offence having occurred in two or more States, in that State in which the head office of the company is situated or in which the Australian representative of the company is registered as resident, and that such penalties should be sued for in the name of the Insurance Commissioner or any person authorised in writing by him to act in his behalf.

This is sensible enough, evidence being more readily obtainable and at less expense where the alleged offence was actually committed.

16. That in any action in which a company is suing or being sued by any person other than the representative of the Commonwealth Government, the action should be taken in the Courts of that State in which such person is domiciled.

This is a detail, though a necessary one, in the interest of complaining policyholders.

17. That the procedure to be adopted upon application to the Courts for orders of inspection, for rulings as to reasonableness of evidence of age or of evidence of death, or for other matters, should be provided for in regulations framed under the provisions of the Act.

This calls for no special comment. Further recommendations will be dealt with at a later date.

UNION S.S. COMPANY.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

The directors of the Union Steamship Company have declared a dividend of 9½d per share for the half-year ended March 31.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is pleasing to hear that the Federal Treasurer is prepared to enter into a financial agreement with the States on a 25s per capita basis for 10 years.

If this be done, the States, for a time at least, will have little to complain of.

And doubtless, as a quid pro quo, they will be willing enough to see the Federal Treasurer through his difficulties till the end of the current year, when his revenues will automatically expand.

There is no particular reason why the Commonwealth and the States should not work as a happy family if the 10-year scheme receives the sanction of the Federal Parliament.

It will be the duty of each to conserve as much as possible the money of taxpayers, who would feel even existing taxation very severely were less prosperous times to be ushered in.

Even now the voice of the housewife is loud in the land, complaining of the dearness of all sorts of necessaries.

The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Western Australian Bank was held at Perth on Wednesday. The report showed the profit after allowance for the doubtful debts, to be £27,944, which, with the balance from the previous half-year, made a total of £50,381. A dividend of £1 per share, equal to 20 per cent., was declared, and £31,192 was carried forward. The reserve fund is now £487,024, and the reserved profits are £31,192.

Mr. Ernest L. Davis, in his "Stock and Share List," writes regarding the outlook for investors in view of the assumption of office of a Labour Government:—"I have little doubt that the evil forebodings and fears expressed by a number of people will be found to be more imaginary than real."

Nightingall's Radio Active Process, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £7500, in shares of £5 each, to acquire a certain process for preventing the destruction of root crops by bacteriological and fungoid growths, of which Mr. V. C. J. Nightingall is the inventor.

The Borralbo Township Company, Limited, has a capital of £500, in shares of £20 each, and will acquire lands in the parish of Borralbo, county Buller.

In Canada, as in the United States, private enterprise is chiefly favoured: in Australia it is the State that stands highest in the esteem of legislators.

As to which system will operate most advantageously, and which means giving the maximum of efficiency at the minimum of cost remains to be seen.

The Canadian Government has entered into negotiations with Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, and Vickers Sons and Maxim, for the establishment of dry docks and shipyards in Canada, where the local navy can be constructed.

The difference in the procedure of the Canadian and Australian Governments in this respect is interesting.

The general manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company has announced that he does not intend to ask the Canadian Government to extend the bounty period.

It is understood that the Canadian bounties on iron and steel have effectively established the industries affected on a profitable basis.

At the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, 29,317oz of fine gold were received last month, making 164,275oz since January 1.

The gross value of the above was £124,624 for the month, and £698,486 up to date.

Since the opening of the year 533,000 sovereigns and 274,000 half-sovereigns were coined, bullion to the value of £5303 being also issued.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Since Epps' cocoa has been added to the Convention list, there has been a movement to include some other lines, which have been the subject of keen competition. Quite a number of the wholesale houses have signed a willingness to have Van Houten's cocoa and Neave's food included. If this should be carried through the proposal is to charge (on the distributing business) 9/9 for quarters, and 18/9 for halves of Van Houten's cocoa, and 9/ for Neave's food, on and after June 1. Epps' cocoa has been included at 1/3 distributing. The turnover in general groceries has not been extensive since the monthly orders went out. Yesterday, however, some first-hand business was done in cloves at /9½, three bales being placed. The distributing price being /1 to /2 higher. Morton's herrings in tomatoes (50 cases) sold at 6/1½, and Morton's kippered herrings (50 cases also) at 6/1½. Chemicals underwent a few alterations. G grade rosin was firmer, being quoted up to £12/10/ in some cases. Stocks are fairly light. N grade was a shade easier. Cream of tartar was firmed. A fair amount of business was done in oils. Distributing sales were made of Blundell and Spence's linseed at full rates. Castor oil was firm, and inquired for at 3/5 to 3/6. Pure China oil had attention at top price, and business was done in denaturated at the quotations. The market for jute was resting. Branbags, now in fewer hands, were held for 3/7½ to 3/8. Cornsacks were quiet; woolpacks were inclined to firm so far as concerned the forward business. Metals had a good average turnover. Fencing wires and nettings were taken in truck-loads at the quotations. Business of importance was done in tinplates. Cement, notwithstanding the arrival of the Invermay last week, was hard to procure at 15/6; some merchants were asking 16/. Eastern goods underwent no very material alterations, neither did brewers' goods. The tea market continued steady.

Wheat was slightly firmer. Flour was moving a little more freely. Bran and pollard continued to sell well. Prime maize was scarce. Potatoes were in good demand. Special brands of bacon were reduced. Onions were dull of sale. Fodder lines were quiet, and butter firm.

LONDON BUTTER MARKET.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., are in receipt of a cable from their London office advising that their market for butter was quiet at the following prices:—Danish finest, 116/ per cwt.; New Zealand, 110/ per cwt.; Australian salted, 106/ per cwt.; and Australian unsalted, 104/ per cwt. The official quotation in Copenhagen was reduced 1 kroner (about 1/1½) per cwt. during the week. Imports into the United Kingdom last week totalled 98,000cwt., compared with 77,000cwt. for the corresponding week last year, an increase of 21,000cwt.

BREADSTUFFS.

A FURTHER IMPROVEMENT.

The cabled improvement in London gave a firmer tone to the Sydney wheat market yesterday. Shippers were prepared to pay 3/9¼ per bushel for parcels and 3/9 for small lots. Growers, however, would not advise business on these terms, preferring to sell in the country at the equivalent to 3/11 trucks Sydney. A few thousand bags were placed in this way on milling account. Buyers, on spot, were prepared to operate at 3/10½ for parcels, but holders had not changed from the attitude adopted during recent weeks; they were not anxious to sell except at 4/ per bushel. Millers would not look at 4/, and few of them would regard 3/11 as a reasonable price. No amount of wheat was under offer. The top (nominal) quotation was 3/10½ per bushel. London was cabled privately at 3/9 for steamer parcels, equal to about 36/3 for sailer cargoes.

Flour was taken in quantities to meet internal requirements on the basis of £10 per ton for leading metropolitan brands, and £9/17/6 for country makes. Sales were made at lower rates.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 1303 tons of wheat and 12 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

WHEAT LOADINGS AND STACKS.

For the week ended April 30, 121,782 bags of wheat were despatched from country stations—69,632 bags from the Southern, 39,984 from the Western, and 12,166 from the Northern lines.

The wheat in the stacks on April 30 totalled 2,139,271 bags, distributed as follows:—

Station.	No. of Bags.	Station.	No. of Bags.
Stockinbingal	16,067	Ganmain	53,180
Temora	70,561	Matong	31,109
Quandary	16,491	Berrigan	79,472
Ariah Park	26,830	Waitawhile	268
Beckom	16,500	Finley	11,622
Ardlethan	8,189	Springdale	7,670
Gidginbung	12,459	Mirrool	11,480
Reefton	14,356	Erin	3,000
Barmedman	14,135	Molong	9,258
Wyalong	20,000	Manildra	36,870
Illabo	5,178	Parkes	102,823
Rorec	296	Forbes	16,310
Uranquinty	29,622	Bogan Gate	5,660
The Rock	22,366	Trundle	15,393
Milbrulong	40,741	Wellington	16,049
Lockhart	92,209	Tullamore	1,314
Hagefield	634	Geurie	134,922
Henty	101,032	Wongarbon	4,329
Culcairn	35,470	Dubbo	6,410
Orelda	1,000	Narromine	9,300
Carrathool	3,391	Cowra	41,885
Germanton	27,132	Greenthorpe	5,000
Walla Walla	25,263	Grenfell	22,000
Burrumbuttock	21,013	Attunga	1,250
Brocklesby	65,723	Manilla	20,227
Balldale	62,834	Breeza	1,000
Hopefield	19,412	Curlewis	11,000
Corowa	27,700	Gunnedah	4,250
Corobimilla	5,000	Mount Russell	268
Table Top	1,424	Darling Island	344,263
Old Junee	43,971		
Marrar	33,547	Total	2,139,271
Coolamon	106,603		

The progressive increase and decrease in the stacks this season are shown thus:—

	Bags.
December 4	25,685
January 1	680,144
January 15	1,223,168
February 9	2,403,780
February 19	2,006,382
March 19	2,762,975
April 23	2,202,896
April 30	2,139,271

UNITED STATES POSITION.

Reports from the winter wheat States were distinctly more favourable than they had been during recent weeks when the mail left London. Mr. Inglis, the crop expert, says that the area in Kansas that will have to be ploughed up does not exceed five per cent. of the breadth which was seeded, and this is no more than the damage done in an average year. Elsewhere in the winter wheat States the damage done is said to be relatively small. Rain is, however, badly wanted in the south-west, and if it does not come soon there is the possibility of loss from this cause. In the north-west the spring is more forward than it has been for several years past, and the present promise is for an early seeding of spring wheat, and for an increased acreage under that crop. The shipment of wheat, including Canada, is 105,000 qrs. A private cable received in Sydney yesterday stated that the prospects for the United States' winter wheat were not very good, but that the prospects for the spring wheat (the big crop) were very good.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

TEA.

Private cables stated that the quality of teas offered at Wednesday's Colombo auctions was very poor. All low priced teas continued firm, but medium kinds, owing to their quality, were irregular. The demand all round was fairly good. It was reported that very little freight would be available for Australia this month. Sydney merchants were inclined to regard stocks already here as being above the average of those now being submitted in Ceylon, and consequently expressed hope in the future of this market. London was cabled as strong for all kinds. Private sales yesterday included 300 packages of Ceylons at up to /9½ per lb.

[illegible], and Co., Limited, report having sold yesterday, on account of the importers, Thompson, Fraser, Ramsay Propy., Limited, ex Nera, etc., 469 packages Ceylon teas at prices up to 9d per lb.

DRIED FRUITS.

Dates: Good quality, spot /3½ to /3, according to parcel.

Sultanas: Australians, /5½ to /6½, according to grade: imported (Smyrna's), /6.

Muscatels: None offering. Malaga 1/1½ trays, landing: Mildura, crown /8½ in trays, 2lb cartons /9, 1lb cartons /9½.

[illegible]

Prunes: New South Wales, /5½ to /7½; French, /7½. Evaporated fruits: Apples, new, bulk, /7½; 1lb cartons [illegible]; apricots, box lots, plain /6, crowns, /7½ to /10; pears, [illegible] boxes, 6/ 12oz boxes; Proto-bens in 5lb boxes, /8½ per lb.

Currants (Australian standard), /5½ to /6; imported (Amalia's), /5½ to /5½.

GROCERIES.

Tinned Fruits: [illegible] assorted 7/ per doz., apricots 6/9, peaches 8/, pears 9/ per dozen.

Almonds: Jordan, 2/3 to 2/6, soft-shelled /8½.

Nuts: Brazil, 1/; walnuts, /8; Barcelona, /7½.

Salmon: Scroll, talls 9/7½, flats 10/, halves 7/, in distributing lots; Geema, talls 9/, flats 9/6, halves 6/; Monarch, talls 7/6, flats 8/, halves 5/6; Pride of Alaska, talls 7/3; Karluk, Horseshoe, 7/3; Cape Karluk, 7/.

Sardines: Tref., halves 6/, qrs. 4/ to 4/3; ordinary brands, halves 4/3 to 4/6, qrs. 2/6 to 2/9; smoked sardines, 3/9 to 4/6.

Salt Fish: Herrings, 19/ in half-barrels; salmon, /4½ to [illegible] per lb.

Herrings: Leading brands, fresh 4/9 to 5/; herrings in tomatoes, 6/ to 6/1½; kippered herrings, 6/3.

Table [illegible]: Calve [illegible], 8oz 6/3, 5oz 6/6, 10oz 12/.

Milks: Imported, 5/4 to 5/6 in five-case lots; smaller quantities, 5/6 to 5/7½; local brands 4/3 to 4/6, five-case lots, 4/4½ to 4/7½ smaller quantities.

Matches: Wax vestas, 3/5 24's, 3/5½ 12's; safeties, 2/4½ to 2/9; phosphorus up to 3/7½.

[illegible] D.R.J.'s, /7; local makes, from /4½ to /6½.

Jams: Leading colonial brands, 3/6; seconds, 3/3 1b, 6/8 and 6/ in 2lb per dozen.

Lemon Peel: /6½ to /6½; citron, /8; orange, /6½ per lb.

Clothes Pegs: 5in 4/, 4½in 3/10½ per box.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Rice: Best Japan, £20 per ton; locally dressed, £16 to £18 per ton, in 56lb bags; 10/ more for distributing parcels of each sort; Rangoon, £10 to £10/10/6 per ton (in bond).

Sago: £19 to £19 10 per ton, according to quantity.

Tapioca: Medium pearl, £20 per ton.

Pearl barley: 13/ per cwt in sacks, 13/3 per cwt in 56lb bags; parcels, 10/ less.

Split peas: 18/10 in sacks, 18/9 in 56lb bags.

Seeds: Canary, 14/6 per cwt in small lots, and £16 per ton in parcels; hemp, 20/; linseed, whole 22/ per cwt, crushed 23/6 per cwt, for small lots; parcels, £20 per ton; linseed meal, £23 10/ in small lots.

Spices: Cloves, /10 to 1/ per lb; mace, 2/ per lb; pimento, /6½ to /9 per lb; carraway seeds, /9 per lb. Pure white pepper, /11 per lb; mixed, /7; pure black, /9½ per lb; mixed, /6. Stick cinnamon, 1/3 per lb. Mixed spice, loose /10, 1oz packets 1/. Nutmegs, case lots, /9½, smaller lots /10 to 1/.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 18/6 per cwt; flaked, 7lb bags, 20/ to 20/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/ per doz.; rolled oats, 7lb bags, 21/ to 28/ per cwt, according to brand.

Whole bleached ginger, /8½ parcels, /9½ in small quantities; ground ginger, /9½ to /10½; preserved, /8½ to /9.

Peels: Citron, /8; lemon, /6 to /6½; orange, /6½ to /7 per lb.

Arrowroot: /6½ to /7 (no large parcels offering).

BREWERS' GOODS.

Hops: Kents, new season's, 2/4½ to 2/6 net, duty paid. Bohemians, 2/6 in bond for new hops. Americans, 1909, duty paid, 1/10. Golden Cross packet hops /9. Tasmanians up to 1/5 per lb.

Malt: English, prime (to arrive), 6/6 per bushel, in bond; 9/6 to 9/9 per bushel, duty paid; Victorian, 5/9 to 6/3 per bushel.

Brewers' Cakes: 7/ per bushel of 40lb, in small lots; 6/6 in parcels.

Isinglass: Penang leaf, small lots 4/3 to 4/6; Brazil lump, 4/ to 4/3; Bombay leaf 3/10 to 4/.

CHEMICALS.

Rosin: "G" grade, £12/5/ to £12/10/; "N" grade, £14/17/6 to £15 spot.

Citric acid: 1/4½.

Cream of Tartar: 95 per cent., /8½ in parcels, /8¾ to /8¾ in small lots; 99 per cent. cream, /9½ to /9¾.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/15/ in 5's, £8 to £8/5/ in 1's; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £6/15/ to £7; caustic, Muspratt's, 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £12/15/ to £13, spot; Greenbank's, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £13 15/ to £14; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £12/15/ to £13 on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B.M., 76 to 77 per cent., £13/15/ to £14/5/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; silicate soda, liquid, £6/10/ for parcels, lump £7/15/, parcels; soda ash, £6/15/ in 10's, £6/17/6 for 5's, and £7/5/ for 3's.

Strychnine: 2/6.

Borax: Powder £21, lump £20, in parcels; in 1cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs, 10/ less.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £23/10/ per ton, distributing £24.

Boracic: 45/ per cwt.

Carb. ammonia: 56/ per cwt., in ½cwt cases.

Muriate of ammonia: £36 per ton.

Flower of sulphur: Parcels, £8.

Carbide: £14, in small lots.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £42 per ton.

JUTE.

Jute.—New standard cornsacks, on spot, quiet, 4/7½ to 4/8; season's forward, 4/9.

Branbags: Spot, 3/7½ to 3/8; forward, 3/6½, 3/7.

Woolpacks: Spot and forward, 2/.

Ore pockets: 16oz, 2/4½; 20oz, 3/4.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store, Sydney and Newcastle, /10½; to arrive, /10½, ex wharf; engine kerosene, /7½, f.o.r. and f.o.b. Sydney and Newcastle.

Motor-car spirit: 1/6 4-gallon tins, 1/8 2-gallon tins.

Benzine: 1/4 per gallon; gasoline, 2/5.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 4/ to 4/1, in distributing lots, parcels 3/11; Pinetree, distributing lots, 4/ to 4/1; parcels, 3/10½ to 3/11. Mineral turpentine: 1/4 per gallon.

Glycerine: 112/ per cwt.

Castor: Spot, in small lots, 3/5 to 3/6 in cases; ½-cases, May-June shipment (for parcels), 3/4; drums, 2/6.

China: Pure spot, 5/; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/ in 2½-gallon tins, and 3/2 in 1-gallon tins.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, spot, raw 4/8½, double-boiled 4/10½; distributing, /9½ extra; second brands, /1 less; local, raw, 4/, in drums, 4/4 in casks.

Rapeseed: Extra special, 3/9 net; Colza, recognised brands, 4/ to 4/9, in 5-gallon drums.

Cottonseed oil: 7/ to 7/6.

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/9 to 1/10 per gallon on spot; to arrive, June-July shipment, £18 per ton, c.i.f. and e.; ordinary fish oil, June-July shipment, £16 17/.

Whale: 2/2 net, machine-filtered; Polar, 2/2 net.

Cod: Norwegian and Newfoundland, 2/1 to 2/2, according to quality.

Creosote: Pure, 2/ gallon net in casks, 2/3 in drums.

Coconut oil: £44 to £45, according to grade.

Oleine: Dark, £28, pale £30 per ton net.

Whitelead: First brands in cwts, £29/10/ to £30 per ton (in ton lots); in quarters, £30; second brands £1 to £2 less.

Redleads: First brands, £27 to £27/10/, £1 more for quarters; second brands, £1 less (cwts); second brands, £26; quarters, 15/ more.

Zinc, white: Dry, Australian Red Seal, £26 per ton net, £27/10/ in small lots; English, £32 to £33 per ton; genuine ground in oil, Australian, £36 to £37 per ton; imported, £42 to £44.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/6 cask, 2/10 to 3/ drum; compound, 2/ to 2/3.

Stockholm tar: Imported, best 7/ to 7/3; Australian, 5/6 to 5/9.

Fly-blown sheep oil: Morrison's 2/9 in drums, for distributing lots; cases, 2/8 net.

Olive oil: 11/ to 12/ per gallon.

Lamp oil: 3/ to 3/6.

Wool marking oils: Black, 2/ to 4/; coloured, 3/6 to 4/, according to brand.

METALS.

Fencing wires:—

Black German, ex store, No. 8 £8/12/6 to £8/15/, No. 10 £9/2/6 to £9/5/; American, No. 8 £8/17/6, No. 10 £9/7/6.

Galvanised: German, No. 6 £10/10/, No. 8 £10 to £10/2/6, No. 10 £10/7/6, No. 12 £11/15/ to £12; American, No. 6 £11, No. 8 £10/5/, No. 10 £10/15/.

Barbed: Australian, 12-gauge £14/15/, 14-gauge £16/5/, special 12-gauge £17, 14-gauge £18/10/; German, £14/10/ and £15; American, Iowa, No. 12 £15, No. 14 £16/10/; long-distance English, £17/7/6 and £18/15/ for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

G. C. iron: First brands £17/17/6, second brands £17/7/6; third brands £16/17/6, in 8ft lengths, in 9ft lengths 15/ more, 10ft lengths 30/ more than 8ft; unbranded, on spot, £16/5/, up to 8ft lengths.

Plain G. iron: 24, 26, and 28 gauge, first brands, £17/2/6, £18/7/6, and £19/2/6; 10/ less for second brands.

Bar iron: £10/15/ in ton lots; shoeing iron, £11/15/; shoeing steel, 12/ to 12/6 per case. Carnegie X shoeing, £12; jobbing, £11.

Steelplates: £11/10/ per ton, ½in, 12 gauge.

Hoopiron: Galvanised £16 per ton, black £11/5/ per ton. Galvanised, trade size, 17/6 cwt.

Sheet lead: £17/10/, in full rolls; sheet zinc, £30 to £30/10/.

Piping: English makes, black 73½ off list, galvanised 66½, steam 63½. Fittings, 2½ per cent., less discount.

Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Wire nails: List for small lots, 2½ per cent. off for 5-ton lots; 5 per cent. on list for small lots.

Galvanised roofing screws: 48/ per cwt.

Tinplates: I.C. Coke, 20 x 14 16/ to 16/3, 28 x 20 32/; I.C. Charcoal, 18/6 spot.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 17/6.

Cartridges: 12-g., C.F., 72/6; 22 calibre, R.F., black powder, 12/3 short, 14/6 long; smokeless, 14/3 to 16/9.

Cement: Imported first brands, 15/6 to 16/ on spot, in distributing lots; 13/ to 14/6 to arrive, according to time.

Explosives: Dynamite, 43/6; gelignite, 41/; gelatine dynamite, 50/6; blasting gelatine, 55/6 per case of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, /6½ per lb; fuse, first brands, double tape, /8½ per coil, in case of 300 coils; second brands, /6 per coil.

Iron tanks: 400-gall., 72/6 to 75/; 200-gall., 35/.

Rabbit traps: Griffith's, 10/6 to 10/9 spot, 10/ to arrive; Sidebotham's, 6/ to 6/6; Jump, 9/; Scotsman, 8/9, forward delivery.

Axes: Best imported, 42/ to 44/, according to size.

Axe handles: Leading imported brands, 11/6 to 11/9; Australian, 9/.

Netting.—Australian: 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £30/5/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £26; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £23/2/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £22; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £27; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £24/12/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £19/5/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £18/7/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £27; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £25/5/; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £20/7/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £19/7/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £23/17/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £21/12/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £16/17/6; and 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £16/2/6.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 184 bales.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

VISIBLE AMERICAN WHEAT.

LONDON, May 4, 8.30 p.m.

The visible supplies of American wheat and flour east of the Rocky Mountains is estimated by "Bradstreet's" at the equivalent of 47,485,000 bushels of wheat, as compared with 52,094,000 bushels on April 27, and 49,140,000 bushels last year.

THE TALLOW SALES.

May 4, 1.20 p.m.

At the sales of Australian and New Zealand tallow to-day, 1086 casks were offered and 499 casks were sold. Prices were:—Mutton, fine 39/3, medium 36/; beef, fine 38/3, medium 35/6 a cwt.

METALS.

May 5, 8.4 a.m.

Yesterday's closing quotations were the following:—

Copper.—Spot, b £55/5/, s £55/10/ (7/6 lower); three months, b £56/5/, s £56/10/ (7/6 lower).

Electrolytic, b £57/10/, s £58 (5/ lower than on April 29).

Tin.—Spot, b £148/12/6, s £149/2/6 (£1 lower); three months, b £150/2/6, s £150/12/6 (12/6 lower).

Lead.—Soft, foreign, b £12/7/6, s £12/8/9 (3/1½ lower than on April 29).

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Wheat was steady to-day, with still very little business. A line went through at 3/10, but farmers' lots are not worth more than 3/7½ to 3/8. Flour was dull at £9/5/. Bran and pollard were quoted at 1/2½ to 1/3. Oats were fairly firm at about 2/ to 2/1½.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Wheat was slightly firmer; 2000 bags were sold at 3/9½ to 3/10, according to position, while parcels are quoted at 3/10 to 3/10½. Flour was quiet at £9/5/. Business was done for export at a low price. Bran was firm at £5/10/; pollard was quoted at £5. Malting barley was unchanged at 3/ to 4/4½. Algerian oats were firm and pretty well held, with an active demand for milling at 2/4 to 2/4½, feed 2/1½ to 2/3½; about 2900 bags were sold from 2/2½ to 2/4½. Maize was firm at 2/9 to 2/9½; new, 2/9. Chaff was firm with moderate supplies. Oaten was quoted at 50/ to 62/6, wheaten 55/ to 68/; choice would fetch 67/6. Potatoes were hardly so firm, owing to larger arrivals. Excelsior sold up to £5/5/, Ballarat reds to £5, Ballarat pinkeye 70/ to 90/, Gippsland Trafalgar Carmen 80/ to 85/, Brownells to 80/, pinkeye 60/ to 70/. Onions had a slightly better feeling at 50/ to 55/.

Butter was firm. Choice western brought 1/, other prime to choice /11½ to /11½, ordinary good to prime /11 to /11½. Eggs were firm at 1/5 to 1/8, a few to 1/9.

Business in tea [illegible] covers about 300 packages Ceylon up to /10, partly for export. Fair business was done in cleaned Amalia currants. Dates continue in fair demand. Cornsacks were quiet at 4/8 to 4/8½, on spot, and 4/10 for forward delivery. Branbags were quoted at 3/7 to 3/7½ on the spot. Woolpacks were quoted at 2/0½, for forward delivery. Cement was firm at 13/6.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

QUEENSLAND SHIPMENT OF MAIZE RUMOURED.

LOCAL QUALITIES TOO POOR FOR TRADE.

It was freely rumoured in Sussex-street that a large shipment of maize was expected to arrive in Sydney at an early date from Queensland. This is not altogether unlikely, as the consignments of Wallangarra maize have been coming in heavily at the railway, and they have been demanding a price above the local grain. Another point which would induce merchants to speculate in Queensland grain is the poor chances of the local grain improving in quality in the near future, and the absence of further shipments of Victorian maize. Representatives of different firms who have visited the rivers are of this opinion, and they state that the retailers are wanting a better class of grain than the local. Chaff was quiet at about late rates. Oats were selling well. Peas were quiet. Oaten hay and derrick straw did not meet much attention. Potatoes were clearing up satisfactorily. Onions were dull of sale. Lucerne met fair attention. Choice qualities from the Hunter River were lacking. Bran and pollard were both firm. Export orders for Western Australia and Queensland were active. The Riverina was drawing good quantities. A comment on the market read as follows:—"Several lines of produce have undergone serious alterations this week, wheat being fully /2 per bushel lower, in sympathy with London, while potatoes are another line that have suffered a severe setback, consequent on increased supplies from Tasmania and a rather heavy rush of locals, but as prices will be disappointing to our growers it is only a matter of a week when prices will revive, as they will at once slacken off their consignments. Turnips, too, are very low and dull of sale. Onions are similarly situated. Maize is decidedly weaker on the wharfs, and supplies increasing, while oats are strong, and large sales being effected both for prompt and forward delivery. Chaff steady, but ample supplies available. Oaten and lucerne hay firm for prime stuff, with only limited quantities offering. The dry conditions still continue in some of the southern districts, and it seems as if the winter outlook in Riverina will not be altered, unless they get rain immediately.

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL.

Maize.—Northern river, prime dry yellow, 2/9; soft, from 2/4 upwards; white, 2/6 to 2/7. Victorian asking 3/ per bushel.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape, 3/ to 3/2; English, nominal per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, 5/ to 6/; grey, 5/ to 5/9 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, prime 2/7 to 2/8, occasionally 2/9. Algerian: Feed, 2/3 to 2/4; milling, 2/5 per bushel.

Bran.—Association price, £5; pollard, £4/15/ per ton.

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, £4 to £4/5/; "shandy," £3/15/ to £4; oaten, prime £3/12/6, second quality, £3/5/ to £3/10/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £4/10/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, £3. Melbourne: £2/10/.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Best qualities, large bales 55/, new green 50/, other qualities 20/ per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, prime £5/10/ per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, new shipment, £3/15/; old shipment, £3/10/; pickling, £ per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

A FIRM BUTTER MARKET.

There was a firm feeling developing in the butter market. The inland demand was gradually improving, and Victorian buyers were making a few inquiries. There was a slight falling-off in the deliveries. Bacon was very weak. Some of the large grocers were buying at considerably reduced rates. A special brand was reduced /0½ per lb. Pigs in Queensland were selling at /4 per lb dressed weights. Prime cheese had good attention. There was a glut of inferior makes, which were hard to sell at practically any price. Hen eggs were steady. Duck eggs were dull of sale.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—First grade, 98/, good 96/, medium 92/ to 94/, seconds 90/ to 92/, pastry 84/ to 86/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large /5½ to /6, good /4 to /4½, rough /2½ to /3½, special /6½ to /7 per lb.

Lard.—Packets, /6 to /6½; bulk, /5½ to /6; special packets /7½, bulk /7 per lb.

Hams.—Bacon hams, /9 to /9½; prepared, /9½ to /10; special, 1/0½ to 1/1½ per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /6½ to /7½; heavy, /6; flitches, /6½, rough 5/½ to /6; middles, /8 to /8½; special sides, /7½; flitches /7½, middles /9 per lb.

Eggs.—Northern river, 1/3 to 1/6; South Coast and railway, 1/6 to 1/8, choice graded 1/9 to 1/10; suburban, new-laid, 2/ to 2/2, choice graded 2/3 to 2/4; duck eggs, new-laid, choice large 1/6, choice 1/4 to 1/5 per dozen.

POULTRY.

The demand was slow, but the supply was not very large.

The following prices were realised:—

Old hens, choice 3/6 to 4/, good 3/ to 3/3; roosters, choice 4/6, good 3/ to 4/; chickens, large 2/6; grillers, 1/ to 2/; mixed coops, 3/ to 3/3; English ducks, 2/ to 3/; geese, choice 5/6, good 5/; Muscovy ducks, 3/ to 4/; drakes, 4/ to 5/; turkey gobblers, large 16/ to 25/, small 10/ to 15/; turkey hens, large and weighty 9/ to 11/, small 6/ to 7/; guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/6; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6 per pair.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

There was a steady demand for honey at unchanged rates. Wax was quiet.

Current quotations were:—

Honey.—Western, 60lb tins, choice /3½, occasionally /4, prime /3 to /3½, good /2 to /2½; Northern river, /2 to /2½, rough and candied, /1½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Prime clear, 1/1 to 1/3; dark, 1/ to 1/1 per lb.

FIREWOOD.

The offerings totalled 45 truckloads, and fair sales resulted.

The following prices were realised:—

Best boxwood, 17/ to 17/3, good 15/ to 16/; ironbark and stringy, 11/ to 16/; bakers' wood, 14/, good 12/6 to 15/6 per ton.

AUCTION SALES.

REDFERN RAILWAY MARKET.

LUCERNE HAY CHEAPER.

Sixty truckloads of general farm produce were offered at the Redfern station auction saleyards. The market, with the exception of maize, showed a weaker feeling. The sale was chiefly composed of oaten chaff, prices falling somewhat, but wheaten remained steady. Lucerne has dropped to the extent of 5/ per ton, while maize was inclined to be firmer by /1 per bushel. Choice wheaten chaff realised 4/6, prime 3/10 to 4/, medium to good 2/10 to 3/6. Oaten went off at from 3/ to 4/ per cwt. Prime small bales of Mudgee lucerne hay found buyers at from 3/10 to 4/, medium to good 2/ to 3/3. Lucerne chaff was passed in, while inferior rye straw commanded 3/2. Prime yellow Wallangarra maize brought 2/10, while oats failed to sell at high prices. Potatoes were knocked down at from 4/9 to 5/ per cwt.

The offerings were chaff 35 trucks, lucerne hay 7, lucerne chaff 7, rye straw 2, maize 7, oats 2, potatoes 4.

The following sales were effected:—

Chaff.—Ex Greenthorpe, (365) 3/9; Bushel and Hogan, Lyndhurst, (8127) 3/9; Barr, Coolamon, (11619) 3/2; Townie Estate, Mary Vale, (4228) 4/6; ex Millthorpe, (——) p 3/9; Woods, Webb's Siding, (15338) 3/6, (4169) p 3/5, (11175) p 3/6; ex Orange, (15143) p 3/6; ex Greenethorpe, (6145) 3/9; ex Bomen, (2273) 3/9; ex Spring Hill, (1982) 3/9; Harrold, Stockinbingal, (8777) p 3/8, (164) 3/9; ex Spring Hill, (7801) p 3/7; Lucas, Coolamon, (5782) p 3/8; Ashwood, Coolamon, (2082) p 3/5, sold privately 3/6, (4818) 3/6; G. W. Lucas, Coolamon, (1811) 3/10; Veitch, Coolamon, (10656) p 3/3, sold privately 3/4; Gaffney, Lyndfield, (11092) 4/3; Caterer, Greenethorpe, (225) wheaten 4/5, oaten 3/9; ex Rockview, (8947) 4/7; ex Ganmain, (11336) p 3/10; ex Westville, (1970) no offer; ex Greenethorpe, p 3/, (7114) p 3/4; Quinn, George's Plains, (13407) 3/11; Hughes, Magongong, (——) 3/9, (9156) 3/9; Storey, Old Junee, (2146) 4/; Quinn, George's Plains, (1540) 3/11 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Tomkins, Mudgee, (13256) 3/10; Keech, Mudgee, (11224) 4/; Sage, Moonbi, (5594) 3/3; Rutles, Windsor, (15305) 2/; Yip Hing, Nemingha, (11289) 3/1; Ward, Windsor, (3789) 3/2, (5676) 2/8 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From Sims, Nemingha, (15379) p 3/2 per cwt.

Rye Straw.—From Leambert, Tarana, (9668) 3/2, ticket missing, (9668) 3/2 per cwt.

Maize.—Ex Wallangarra, (4080) 157 bags no offer, (11640) 2/10, (9653) 2/10, (7715) 2/10, (8480) 2/10, (7455) 2/10, (14131) 2/10 per bushel.

Oats.—Ex Millthorpe, (7360) p 2/4½; Albury, (11093) p 2/3½ per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ex Guyra, (10000) no offer; ex Mittagong, (6929), Hordern, 4/9; Piper, Llangothlan, (8015) 54 bags 5/, (5579) p 4/9 per cwt.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Belmore was heavily stocked with vegetables, but, nevertheless, prices showed practically no change.

The current quotations were:—

Cabbages, local, prime 6/, medium 2/ to 2/6, small /6 to 1/; Victorian, 1/ to 2/6; pumpkins, large 4/ to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/ to 2/; cucumbers, 1/ to 2/ per half-case; vegetable marrows, 1/ to 2/; lettuce, 1/ to 1/6; cauliflowers, local, extra prime 12/, prime 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, others 1/6 to 4/; Victorian, 6/; carrots, /6 to /9; parsnips, 1/ to 1/6; white turnips, 1/; spinach, /6 to /8; beetroot, 1/; leeks, /9; parsley, 1/ to 1/6; mint, /7 to /9; herbs, /8 to /9; rhubarb, 1/3 to 1/6, celery, 1/ to 2/; radishes, /6; sweet potatoes, 4/ to 5/; French beans, 3/; green peas, medium 3/, prime 3/6; tomatoes, per quarter-case 1/6 to 2/, per half-case 3/ to 4/.

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For Children's Hacking Cough at night, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

VALUES UNCHANGED.

Buyers would not purchase in large quantities. All classes of fruit had small attention. There was no alteration in values. Bananas opened at previous rates.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Dessert, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/; cooking, choice 4/ to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6. Tasmanian: Alexanders, 3/ to 5/; Ribstones, 3/ to 4/6; Codlins, 3/ to 3/6; F.C., 4/ to 5/; N.Y.P., 4/ to 5/6; A.P.M., 3/ to 5/; S.P.M., 5/ to 6/; D.C., 5/ to 5/6; Fannys, 4/ to 6/6; P.A., 5/ to 6/; jam lots, 2/ to 2/6. Victorian: Jonathans, 5/6 to 6/6; Five crowns, 5/; other sorts from 4/ to 4/6.

Bananas.—G.M., 17/ to 18/ per case, 4/6 to 12/ per bunch. Fiji: 15/ to 17/ per case, 3/6 to 8/ per bunch, loose 7/6 to 8/6. Queensland: 8/ to 9/ per case, 2/ to 4/ per bunch.

Grapes.—Local: Muscats, choice 4/ to 5/; blacks and whites, 3/6 to 4/ per box.

Lemons.—Local: Choice coloured 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/ to 2/6, small and rough unsaleable. Italian: 10/ to 11/ per half-case.

Mandarins.—Second crop, choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 3/, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-case. Queensland: 7/ to 8/ per bushel case.

Oranges.—Local: Second crop, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 2/ to 3/ per gin-case, small, 1/ to 1/6 per gin-case. Main crop: Choice coloured 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case. Queensland: 5/ to 6/ per bushel-case.

Nuts.—Coconuts, 13/6 to 14/ per bag, 2/6 to 3/ per dozen; peanuts, /3½; walnuts, /8; almonds, /10; Lychee, 1/; Barcelonas, /9; Poplar, /9 per lb.

Pears.—Tasmanian: G.S., 4/ to 4/6; W.C., 4/ to 5/6; B.C., 4/6 to 5/; W.N., 4/6 to 5/; N.A.P., 2/ to 3/; B.B., 4/ to 4/6. Victorian: B.D.C., 6/6 to 7/6; W.N., and W.C., 7/ to 8/ per half-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 per half-case.

Pineapples.—Queens, commons, and Ripleys, choice 9/, medium 8/, good 6/ to 7/ per case.

Persimmons.—Choice, [illegible] to 3/, medium 1/ to 2/ per half-case, small and inferior practically unsaleable.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice coloured 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/ to 2/6, small 1/6 per half-case; green, 1/6 to 2/ per half-case.

Quinces.—Choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 1/ to 1/6 per gin-case.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following prices were obtained for fruit in the Queen Victoria Market to-day:—Almonds, /6 to /8 per lb; apples, 1/3 to 5/ case; figs, 2/3 to 2/9 half-case; grapes, 5/ to 12/ case; oranges, local, 6/ to 7/6; lemons, local 3/6 to 5/6; melons, water 2/ to 4/ doz., rock 2/ to 3/6, preserving 2/6 to 6/; pears, culinary 2/ to 3/ case, dessert 3/ to 6/; walnuts, /6 to /8 lb; quinces, 2/ to 2/6 case.

FLUCTUATION OF PRICES.

The following are the prices which ruled for a few of the chief commodities at the first day of the month, and also the last day, showing the movement in prices for the last three months:—

	February. Opng.	Close.	March. Opng.	Close.	April. Opng.	Close.
Maize, bus.	4 2	4/4	3/8	3/2	3/2	2 11
Oats, bus.	2/7	2/8	2/8	2/7	2/7	2 8
Chaff, ton	4/10/	£4	£4	4/10/	4/10/	4 5/
Potatoes, ton	£6	£6	£6	4/15/	4/15/	5/10/
Butter, cwt	100/	96/	96/	104/	104/	98
Eggs, doz.	1/6	1/4	1/4	1/11	1/1	2/4
Cheese, lb.	/6	/5½	/5½	/5½	/5½	/6
Bacon, lb.	/8½	/8½	8½	/8½	8½	/7½

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—May 9, 517 sheep vans and 98 cattle waggons; and for May 12, 644 sheep vans and 177 cattle waggons.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association, viz., Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., Limited, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, Schute, Bell, and Co., Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Tallow.—Values generally were 10/ to 15/ per ton below last week's rates. Quotations: Prime mixed, £31/10/ to £31/15/ per ton; average to good, £30/15/ to £31/5/; inferior, £27 to £30; broken packages, £26 to £29/10/. 467 casks were offered, and 330 sold.

Hair, Horns, and Sundries.—Horsehair sold at slightly higher prices, while other lines were unchanged. Quotations: Horsehair sold to /33 per lb; cowhair to /15; stumps to /8½; shankbones, round to £9/5/ per ton, flat to £4/15/; hoofs, white to £14/5/, striped to £7/10/; hidepieces, to £9; horns, to 91/ per 100, beeswax to /15 per lb.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

SHEEP.

Upwards of 63,027 sheep (including lambs) were listed for sale from 200 consignors, and 57,712 head were penned. A number of stock trains were late in arriving, and sheep perforce had to be offered out of the regular order of sale. The consignments were mainly in lots of 100 to 300 head, and included ten drafts, ranging from 1000 to 1500 head. The sheep comprised a large proportion of good, useful quality merino wethers and ewes, with a very fair showing of prime, and odd pens of extra prime. Occasional pens of very medium and light were also in evidence. There was a moderate representation of crossbreds, all qualities being in evidence, from useful quality hoggets to odd pens of exceptionally prime heavy wethers, including a line from D. M'Donald, Goulburn, that sold to 30/ per head. The selection was a better one than of late. There was a full attendance of buyers, including the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd., exporters, and odd graziers taking lines suitable for returning to the country. As the supply was ample for the demand, competition was slack, the tone was weak, and values were irregular, closing flat at lower rulings for practically all qualities. Quotations:—Prime merino w 14/6 to 16/6, extra prime merino 17/6 to 18/6, a few to 19/, good merino w and h 10/ to 12/6, medium merino w and h 6/ to 8/; prime merino e, 10/6 to 12/3, extra prime merino e 14/ to 15/2, good merino e 7/ to 9/, medium and light merino e 5/6 to 5/6; prime xb w 15/ to 17/6, extra prime heavy xb w 20/ to 22/6, a few to 30/, good xb w and h 11/ to 13/6, medium xb w and h 7/ to 9/; prime xb e, 14/ to 15/6, extra prime xb e 16/6 to 17/6, good xb e and h 9/ to 11/6, medium xb e and h 6/ to 7/6. Sales:—

Pastoral Finance, Ltd.—W. W. Binnie, 161 w 13/6, 20 12/1, 208 11/10, 35 11/2; J. T. Knight, Beckom, 35 w 17/8, 92 16/1 to 16/2, 169 14/10, 55 13/11; J. Callan, Harden, 58 e 7/3, 51 6/.

Wilkinson, Lavender, Ltd.—T. Foy, 16 w 18/7, 123 17/2 to 17/3, 200 14/6; Triffett and Son, 142 w 14/, 387 12/5, 22 10/4; Waugh, Stanbridge, and Waugh, 38 w 16/, 198 14/2 to 14/4, 12 xb e 14/6, 161 e 11/, 7 9/; A. Firth, 64 w 15/11, 249 14/, 39 12/4; W. D. Simson 8 xb w 12/, 701 9/6, 58 s 9/, 134 e and w 8/5; Southern agents, 54 r h 8/, 12 r 12/; G. P. Wilson, 42 xb h 10/2, 227 xb e 8/6, 120 e 7/10.

New Zealand L.M.A., Ltd.—Gooriananwa station, 455 w 16/4 to 17/, 382 15/4 to 15/5; Boramhil station, 363 e 14/6 to 14/7; E. J. Robards, 32 xb w 13/11, 5 10/10, 11 xb e 12/8; R. P. Stevers, 45 w 10/7, 71 8/, 112 e 7/8, 148 5/; Mt. Cooper Est., Ltd., 236 w 11/3, 234 10/ to 10/1; W. Schons, 12 w 11/6, 72 xb e 10/6, 115 e 8/3, 7 xb e 10/; Bradley Bros., 114 w 14/3, 130 10/9, 5 7/; T. Bunn, 26 w 8/3, 102 e 8/, 204 5/; D. Locke, 36 e 6/3; T. H. Leach, 72 w 14/5, 85 12/ to 12/6.

Bedford, Taylor, Weston, Ltd.—Campbell Bros., 175 w 14/, 138 12/ to 12/6, 19 11/; T. Campbell, 66 xb w 14/11; Blackmore Bros., 296 w 10/, to 10/3.

Abbott and Martineer.—W. E. Rathbone, Tullamore, 23 e 15/2, 126 12/10, 17, 11/9 to 11/11, 20 w 18/5; R. Gibson, 10 w 9/3; T. Lo[illegible], 36 w 8/2, 88 7/9; R. Bryson, 102 e 6/6, 491 4/1.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd.—Rial Bros., Bringagee, 562 w 12/6 to 13/2, 243 11/10, 84 10/5, 30 xb e 13/; W. W. Griffiths, Grenfell, 22 w 13/, 34 e 8/; J. Rood, Fry, Boggabri, 381 w 9/10 to 10/1, 118 8/8; O. M'Kellar, Curlewis, 64 w 12/3, 77 10/, 39 e 9/4; J. A. Badgery, Exeter, 55 xb e 16/6, 151 8/7 to 8/8; H. R. Denison, Gulgong, 402 e 12/9 to 13/5, 104 w 13/4 to 13/6, 228 e 11/4.

J. R. Keenan.—D. and W. Robinson, Cowra, 5 xb e 15/6, 20 xb w 11/9, 24 xb e 10/6, 23 xb 9/9, 87 w 9/2, 20 8/9; T. Molloy, Grenfell, 15 xb w 14/6, 148 xb e 12/10, 56 xb w 12/9; R. Farrar, Cowra, 51 w 14/1 to 14/5, 113 11/6, 26 9/6; Mrs. M'Carthy, Junee, 12 w 12/8, 67 11/, 10 8/6; F. Bennett, Grenfell, 15 w 12/, 109 9/11, 71 9/5; R. Meppem, Edgeroi, 68 w 13/, 183 10/ to 10/11, 77 7/6; F. D. Murphy, Narrabri, 56 h 8/.

Hill, Clark, Ltd.—J. J. Parkinson, 384 w 15/9 to 15/10, 338 13/6 to 13/8, 94 11/6; J. Coles, 9 xb w 22/6, 11 w 16/6, 160 10/3, 104 8/8; Estate late W. Bowen, 123 w 15/4 to 15/8, 30 xb e 15/, 55 12/10, 127 e 11/4, 56 8/6 to 8/11; A. J. Litchfield, 205 w 12/1 to 12/5, 83 9/11, 108 e 7/6; J. Lehane, 145 w 11/10 to 12/2, 24 8/10, 15 e 7/8; Powell Bros., 352 w 12/3 to 12/11, 98 9/6 to 10/; A. E. Hardy, 103 xb e 12/6, 30 10/, 24 e 7/4; O. E. Friend, 9 w 15/, 630 e 12/, 364 10/ to 10/1; T. D. Murphy, 200 e 9/4 to 9/8, 197 8/6; C. E. Prell, 139 e e 9/6, 76 7/11; J. H. Glasson, 48 w 6/9, 90 e 4/4; Southern agents, 33 w 11/; estate late A. Park, 55 xb 10/11, 53 9/8, 73 e 8/9 to 8/10; Glover Bros., 78 w 8/1 to 8/4, 20 e 7/; W. R. Mould, 133 w 6/8, 174 5/10; Northern agents, 34 e 9/3; D. White, 113 w 7/7; M. Granger, 97 e 6/3; Western agents, 93 e 3/5.

W. H. Graves, Ltd.—E. W. Pahlow, 115 w 15/9 to 16/1, 121 12/11, 26 10/9; J. Moncrieff, 90 w 12/5; T. Currey, 67 w 11/, 126 9/, 27 e 8/10, 38 w 7/8.

J. Bridge, Ltd.—D. Munro, 37 r 7/2, 38 5/6.

Badgery Bros.—J. F. Martin, 29 e 8/6, 40 7/3; E. Jamieson, 19 w 6/2; H. Sieler 104 e 6/6; A. Sieler, 64 e 5/2, 7 w 8/1; T. Boland, 6 h 8/10.

Harrison, Jones, Devlin, Ltd.—N. W. Kater, 115 w 17/11 to 18/, 112 17/1; H. E. Kater and son, 338 w 17/9, 150 18/6, 111 14/10; Klacatoo station, 127 w 13/10 to 14/4, 232 10/4 to 10/8; D. and W. Robertson, 8 w 19/, 80 17/, 71 13/9, 35 e 10/6; J. C. Syme, 45 xb e 11/5, 34 10/8; Rosebrook Estate, 93 e 8/, 115 8/11; C. Prell, 127 xb e 10/8, 177 9/2 to 9/4; Blair and Syme, 45 w 12/4, 60 10/1; J. N. Phelps, 72 e 8/, 108 6/9; Grill Ross and Co., 431 w 12/5 to 12/10, 299 10/; M. Farrell, 53 e 12/, 28 w 10/4, 90 e 10/; M. Kelma, 115 e 15/4, 79 13/, 10 8/, 25 w 15/8, 85 15/6; T. W. Boll, 56 w 12/10, 58 11/, 62 0/9; Walker trustees, 304 w 11/3 to 11/6, 445 9/0, 150 10/4; C. Prell, 127 xb e 10/8, 20 9/4, 147 9/2.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—J. S. Ferguson, Curlewis, 8 xb 17/ to 23/6, 15 x e 10/, 109 10/7, 45 9/2; Dalton Estates, Kangaroobie, 15 x w 21/6, 7 w 12/6, 9 e 9/; H. Campbell, Coonamble, 35 w 17/, 203 14 to 14/1, 93 e 13/8, 89 11/11; A. Buchanan, Balarra, 308 w 15/2, 220 12/9, 34 e 12/2; J. H. Thomas, Kookendoon, 306 13/11-14/2, 134 12/; P. B. Sievers, Quirindi, 67 w 9/9, 37 7/11, 75 e 8/11, 103 7/2; J. I. Dent, Grenfell, 348 w 14/ to 14/5, 387 12/9; S. Morton, Curlewis, 40 e 10/, 20 x h 10/4; T. and A. Walker, Edgelabra, 35 w 13/4, 42 10/, 26 e 10/6; executors R. F. M. Eckford, Glenroy, 238 w 13/, 225 10/; J. Walker, Mullengudgery, 290 w 12/4-12/9; 122 11/6; J. Hickey, Coonamble, 66 w 12/3, 62 11/, 67 e 11/11, 56 8/6; A. J. M'Kenzie, Wambool, 31 x w 11/6, 18 w 8/11, 9 x e 8/11; J. T. W. Scott, Challicum, 50 x h 14/7; W. H. Percy, Compton, 301 w 13/ to 13/1, 150 11/3, 29 e 10/7, 666 9/ to 9/5; J. Cummins, Roslyn, 98 e 6/; G. S. B. Wood, Woodstock, 17 e 5/6; H. W. Strang, Rowena, 40 w 11/7; R. Curtis, Quirindi, 34 w 10/1, 63 9/6, 85 e 8/6, 48 8/1; A. J. Barney, Moree, 203 w 11/, 267 8/7, 216 e 9/6, 612 7/6-8/2; J. Ireland, Walcha, 142 x h 8/0-9/1, 78 8/6, 19 8/, 45 7/6; A. Beer, jun., Quirindi, 14 w 8/7, 79 e 7/.

Weaver and Perry.—Executors A. S. C. Beveridge, 16 xb 16/4, 160 w 15/ to 15/3, 62 xb 15/1, 113 w 13/5, 119 e 12/1; H. R. Skinner, 14 xb 15/10, 104 w 14/9, 188 13/6, 26 xb 12/8, 11 hgts 11/2; A. Smith, 114 w 11/8, 76 10/1 to 10/8, 73 e 9/8-10; A. J. Burcher, 30 x w 16/1, 19 14/, 7 x e 9/3; J. M. Holland, 116 w 11/1, 84 9/6; E. R. Moore, 15 xb 13/2, 8 r 7/, 14 h 7/10; C. E. Ball, 102 e 6/.

Pitt, Son, Badgery, Ltd.—G. A. Boreham, Bungendore, 5 xh w 22/6, 8 xbds 17/6, 118 xb h 7/11, 177 w 8/9 to 8/10, 109 e 7/11 to 8/; R. Capel, Barraba, 78 w 14/4, 108 11/9; A. H. and W. Davidson, Barmedman, 208 w 14/8, 433 13/6 to 14/; Sandon Estate, Coolamon, 705 w 11/6, 539 9/6 to 9/9; J. K. Clark, Boggabri, 650 e 12/6 to 12/9; W. Hosking, Gulgong, 163 w 12/6, 502 e 7/6, 86 w 9/6; G. Hosking, Gulgong, 378 e 5/9; M. Seery, Moss Vale, 11 e 10/6, 45 8/4, 24 6/6; W. Morrice, Moss Vale, 15 w 11/6, 12 xb r 10/6, 15 e 8/8; T. Cook and Co., Merah North, 34 xb w 14/3, 409 xb e 13/ to 14/, 188 xb e 11/2 to 11/3, 238 e 10/6; Capel, Barraba, 68 w 12/, 15 stags 8/; Hitchen and Morris, Cilgandra, 95 w 10/2, 204 10/0; A. B. Henderson, Gunnedah, 78 xb h 9/, 118 h 7/9; W. H. Hunt, Warialda, 66 e 9/6, 101 7/9; C. M. Wright, Bellata, 12 xb w 13/10, 37 e 13/6, 10 xb e 11/9, 26 w 11/10, 189 e 11/8; W. M. Kerrigan, Warialda, 13 w 12/8, 33 13/, 85 7/6, 47 xb w 14/6; H. Anderson, Quirindi, 46 e 7/10, 72 5/6; A. A. Dangar, Quirindi, 83 w 14/, 97 12/6.

William Inglis and Son.—J. L. Tulloch, Aberdeen, 11 w 9/6, 38 ewes 7/3, 73 h 7/.

Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., report:—W. Arnold, jun., 55 w 17/1, 22 14/6; W. Constable, sen., 25 w 16/, 6 13/; B. Greene, 37 xbd w 15/, 109 w 12/10-11, 66 xbd w 13/; J. J. Constable, 30 xbd w 14/6, 21 w 13/; G. H. Wright, 26 xbd w 13/3, 37 w 9/5, 104 12/; John Bourke, 10 w 13/, 20 r 12/6, 4 xbd r 12/, 24 r 8/10; B. K. Peacey, 276 w 12/4-6, 60 10/8; John Alford, 91 xbd w 12/2; John Ferguson, 199 w 11/9-12/, 60 10/5; J. M'Kenzie, sen., 314 w 11/6, 255 9/6-10, 24 7/6, 10 stags 7/6; T. and A. Morrison, 47 xbd w 11/3, 150 w 9/7, 100 r 3; W. Noble, 63 w 11/, 6 9/6, 26 e 8/11; Alex. Donaldson, 20 e 10/9, 45 10/3, 314 9/6, 64 8/1; H. Wheeler, 49 w 9/8; J. M. Gregg, 116 w 9/-9/8, 106 8/6-9, 40 7/9; Jas. Nelson, 25 w 9/3, 26 e 8/6; Read Bros., 62 e 8/, 25 (shorn) 7/6; Goodwin Bros., 40 e 8/, 62 7/4; Northern agents, 25 w 7/11, 68 e 7/2; Western agents, 102 h 8/; C. [illegible] rrell, 64 w 7/8, 30 e 5/9; Southern agents, 13 h 5/7; W. Jones, 137 e 5/4.

Maiden Bros.—D. M'Donald, Goulburn, 10 xb w 30/, 48 23/8, 24 19/4; Glennie Bros., Moree, 87 w 15/11 to 16/2, 16 10/, 15 e 10/; H. P. Cowper, Barraba, 10 xb w 15/5, 21 13/, 50 xb e 14/, 34 w 10/7, 35 e 10/4; H. M'Master, Bogan Gate, 10 w 15/, 6 xb e 10/, 14 e 11/6, 43 8/6; G. Davidson, Stockinbingal, 438 w 13/7 to 13/8, 176 11/, 25 r and s 10/6; H. J. Bell, Yarra, 100 w 12/9; trustees R. Guest, Grong Grong, 386 w 12/7 to 12/8, 187 11/2 to 11/9; G. L. Herring, Rowena, 150 w 12/6, 10 10/8, 42 e 10/8, 20 w 10/6, 166 9/6; R. C. Byrne, Gular, 112 w 12/6 to 12/9, 67 11/; W. P. Byrne, Coonamble, 65 w 12/, 168 e 11/7, 23 9/1; W. M. Maxwell, Wee Waa, 369 xb e 12/, 177 e 10/ to 10/7; E. R. Hill, Blayney, 222 w 11/5 to 11/6, 77 9/6; C. O'Brien, Warialda, 61 w 10/7, 41 8/1, 11 e 9/2, 87 7/4; H. R. Kelly, Gunnedah, 373 e 9/9, 141 7/11; A. Lees, Gunning, 102 e 9/10; G. Allen, Manilla, 10 xb h 7/9, 155 w 7/6, 31 6/11, 66 e 6/; J. T. Ashcroft, Picton, 44 xb e 7/8, 74 e 5/1; A. Simpson, Nyngan, 110 e 7/.

LAMBS.

A full supply of lambs was penned, mainly crossbred, with a good proportion of merino. All descriptions were forward, from medium and light suckers to odd pens of extra prime woolly lambs and hoggets. Good, useful trade sorts formed the bulk of the supply, with a good representation of prime. The market opened dull, biddings were slack and values were irregular for all but prime quality, and at times below last Monday's closing rates. This tone prevailed throughout. Quotations:—Prime woolly lambs and hoggets 10/6 to 12/, extra prime 13/ to 14/, prime short-woolled lambs and h[illegible] 9/ to 10/; good lambs and suckers 6/ to 7/6; medium and light lambs and suckers 3/ to 5/.

Pastoral Finance, Ltd.—W. Baxter, 29 9/1 to 9/4, 40 6/3, 8 4/6.

Wilkinson, Lavender, Ltd.—G. P. Wilson, 14 9/, 120 8/ to 8/3, 23 8/7, 5 10/7; R. Ball, 12 6/5, 44 4/7; Southern agents, 53 9/4, 25 10/7.

New Zealand L.M.A., Ltd.—E. J. Robards, 41 11/; W. Schons, 52 8/5 to 8/7, 23 6/11; Bradley Bros., 51 11/10; D. Locke, 32 11/2, 22 9/ to 9/6; Northern agents, 30 9/2.

Abbott and Martineer.—R. Gibson, 10 9/3, 17 8/8, 15 7/7 to 7/9, 62 6/4 to 6/5, 6 5/6.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd.—A. R. Maple Brown, Goulburn, 149 11/7, 75 10/10; W. W. Griffiths, 86 9/8, 109 9/7; J. A. Badgery, 63 10/9 to 11/, 55 9/6.

J. R. Keenan.—T. Molloy, 27 13/; E. D. Murphy, 133 8/6 to 8/8, 70 6/ to 6/1; F. G. Murphy, 11 11/, 32 9/4; R. Meppem and Sons, 15 9/8.

J. Bridge, Ltd.—D. Munro, 14 8/ to 10/4.

Hill, Clark, Ltd.—Estate late W. Bowen, 36 11/8, 20 11/10; J. Coles, 42 11/7, 81 10 to 10/2, 108 9/2; J. Lehane, 12 11/; H. Storey, 43 11/1, 28 11/1; A. E. Hardy, 38 12/1, 26 10/9; J. H. Glasson, 7 7/10; Northern agents, 10 9/3, 34 4/, 16 5/4; D. White, 38 7/8, 54 6/3.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—T. and A. Walker, 17 14/1, 74 10/11; J. T. W. Scott, 86 12/2, 122 11/2, 20 9/6; Dalton Estates, 22 12/3, 40 10/8 to 10/9; C. Martyn, 10 12/1, 46 11/7, 213 11/, 89 9/8; H. W. Strang, 153 12/, 85 11/5; J. A. M'Kenzie, 34 11/8, 15 10/3; J. Cummins, 10 9/1; J. S. Ferguson, 51 10/4 to 10/7, 25 9/1; H. G. Houghton, 35 9/9, 176 9/2; G. S. B. Wood, 19 9/2, 65 9/; Jas. Ireland, 89 8/ to 8/3, 50 6/4.

Badgery Brothers.—E. J. Bligh, 62 11/4, 38 8/9; F. W. Bridge, 60 11/1, 40 9/11; T. Boland, 45 9/2 to 9/3, 8 8/4, 41 7/6; A. Sieler, 22 7/6; E. Jamieson, 9 7/6, 16 6/10, 39 6/5, 39 6/, 10 5/.

William Inglis and Son.—J. L. Tulloch, 146 5/10, 62 4/11 to 5/.

Weaver and Perry.—Exors. A. S. C. Beveridge, 125 12/10, 118 11/6; H. R. Skinner, 94 10/3, 104 9/; Guilfoyle and Moloney, 137 9/11, 183 8/1 to 8/; A. J. Burcher, 66 12/, 65 10/6; E. R. Moore, 45 6/7, 10 5/6; Lloyd Williams, 78 6/8; northern agents, 34 5/2.

Harrison, Jones, Devlin, Ltd.—M. Farrell, 10 7/4; J. N. Phelps, 25 9/, 63 5/10 to 7/1, 6 6/, 34 4/8.

Pitt, Son, Badgery, Ltd.—G. A. Boreham, 6 12/, 145 6/2 to 6/3, 61 7/3, 87 6/6, 123 5/ to 5/1; A. B. Henderson, 106 9/11, 38 9/3, 133 8/6 to 9/; W. H. Hunt, 46 8/4; C. M. Wright, 40 13/7, 21 12/3, 6 10/6, 6 9/6, 13 8/9; H. S. Anderson, 77 8/, 8/1; W. Wood, 79 8 2, 126 6/4, 6/6; A. A. Dangar, 66 11/10, 23 11/5.

Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd.—A. Evans, 50 12/4, 32 9/, 21 (sh.) 7/6; Jas. Nelson, 32 11/8, 17 10/5; B. Greene, 30 11/6; Alex. Donaldson, 30 10/, 12 5/10; W. Hoad, 56 8/9, 8/10, 44 6/9, 7; Read Bros., 152 8/, 8/3, 54 6/2; H. Wheeler, 100 (sh.) 7/6, 61 6/10; W. Jones, 73 5/3, 13 4/1; northern agents, 10 4/11.

Maiden Bros.—G. L. Herring, 24 14/, 40 8/8, 8 5/6; D. M'Donald, 116 13/3, 73 12/, 4 9/; H. P. Cowper, 98 12/9 to 13/, 63 11/, 35 9/3 to 10/; J. F. Mulcahy, 125 12/6 to 13/, 82 11/, 35 8/, 31 5/10 to 6/; H. W. Judd, 41 11/6, 50 8/6; Glennie Bros., 41 11/, 52 11/, 77 10/6; H. M'Master, 19 10/11; J. Lehane, jun., 37 10/, 44 9/ to 9/5; A. Simpson, 48 8/11, 28 6/6, 99 5/6 to 5/7; G. Allen, 5 7/2, 21 4/10; J. T. Ashcroft, 71 4/5; E. B. Hill, 11 5/3.

CATTLE.

Out of 1661 cattle listed for sale, from 64 consignors, 1616 head were yarded. The consignments came practically from within the State, and mainly from the northern and north-western districts, with a sprinkling from the west and south. The yardings again comprised all descriptions, and included a large proportion of light and plain bullocks and steers, as well as cows and heifers. There was a better representation of prime medium-weight bullocks than on Monday last, with a sprinkling of prime light bullocks and steers. As usual of late, there were occasional yards of calves and yearlings, while some of the medium quality steers and heifers were very poor for a fat stock market. There was a good attendance of buyers, and as the supply of the better qualities seemed within requirements, the market opened very firm for such descriptions, and improved at times during the early sales; plain sorts were dull at low rates throughout. Quotations:—Yards prime medium-weight bullocks £8/15/ to £9/10/, yards prime heavy bullocks to £9/17/; yards prime light bullocks and steers £7/10/ to £8/5/, yards good bullocks and steers £5/10/ to £6/10/, yards medium bullocks and steers £3/15/ to £4/15/, yards light and inferior steers £2/10/ to £3; yards prime cows £4/10/ to £5/10/; yards extra prime £2 to £2/15/. Best beef, 21/ to 23/, useful beef 17/ cows and heifers £6 to £6/10/, yards good cows and heifers £3/5/ to £4, yards medium cows and heifers to 18/ per 100lb.

Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd.—T. Schaefer, 8 steers at £[illegible], 16 cows to £3/1, avg £3/0/10; W. Walker, 20 steers to £6/1/, avg £5/7/10; Northern agents, 27 cows to £2/15, avg £3/6/9; Northern agents, 12 steers and heifers to £3/11/, avg £3/1/5.

Wilkinson, Lavender, Ltd.—Charlton station, 8 bullocks to £9/9/, avg £8/5/9; W. Hawker, 11 bullocks to £8/1/, avg £7/17/; Northern agents, 18 steers to £4/12/, avg £4/16/, 4 cows at £3/12/; T. Foy, 4 steers at £3/17/, 7 cows to £4/14/, avg £4/3/9.

J. Bridge, Ltd.—D. Cregan, 43 cows to £3/13/, avg £3/3/7; Northern agents, 5 heifers at £4/3/; C. White, 11 cows at £3/16/, 20 calves avg £1/11/3; T. Kachel, 23 calves avg £1/13/1; V. Squires, 10 bullocks to £8/9/, avg £5/12/7, 11 cows at £3/2/, 3 bulls at £4/10/.

Bedford, Taylor, Weston, Ltd.—F. Taylor, 11 steers at £6/11/; A. M'Donald, 12 steers at £3/10/, 8 cows and heifers to £4/8/, 3 mixed to £4/7/.

Maiden Brothers.—H. H. Kelly, Gunnedah, 40 steers to £6/10/, avg £6/6/; Northern agents, 22 steers to £6/11/, avg £6/2/6; G. Magge, Wallangarra, 2 steers to £5/16/, avg £5/6/6, 32 cows to £3/13/, avg £3/4/6; J. Malone, Wallangarra, 9 steers at £3/6/, 2 cows avg £3/7/6.

William Inglis and Son.—J. C. Maxwell, Attunga, 131 bullocks and steers to £8/14/, avg £6/0/7; R. Griffiths, 11 cows to £4/12/, avg £3/8/4.

Badgery Brothers.—W. Egan, 6 cows and heifers to £5/8/, avg £3/9/2, 4 steers at £3/6/.

W. H. Graves, Ltd.—M. Saunders, 18 cows to £5/11/, avg £5/9/, 17 heifers at £4/19/; J. Osborne, 20 bullocks to £7/10/, avg £7/2/9; T. Curry, 18 steers to £7/11/, avg £6/2/, 3 cows to £6/12/, avg £5/16/4.

J. R. Keenan.—D. Carver, Moree, 12 steers to £6/18/, avg £5/18/.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—F. Houston, 52 cows to £5/18/, avg £4/1/6; Houston, 10 cows to £4/10/, avg £4/1/1; H. E. Steiger, 48 cows and heifers to £4/14/, avg £3/8/3; W. Scott, 31 bullocks to £6/13/, avg £5/16/2; R. Larkin, 12 cows to £4, avg £3/5/9; J. Larkin, 12 cows at £2/19/; P. Perkins, 11 cows and heifers to £5/4/, avg £3/15/; W. Slowan, 14 heifers to £2/14/, avg £2/3/.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—Executors H. C. White, Gunnedah, 35 bullocks to £9/17/, avg £9/6/1; S. Botterill, Goulburn, 44 bullocks to £6/9/, avg £5/10/4; J. Sinclair, Delungra, 45 bullocks to £9/14/, avg £8/10/5; Cullingral Estate, Muswellbrook, 40 bullocks to £7/4/, avg £6/18/5; Orandumbie station, Walcha, 35 cows to £6/15/, avg £5/11/8; Fletcher Bros., 10 bullocks £6/11/, 4 cows £4/7/; F. Fletcher, Walcha, 3 bullocks to £7/12/, avg £6/11/4, 5 cows to £6/10/, avg £4/19/7; C. Marstella, 36 heifers to £3/17/, avg £3/12/4 (Tenterfield); E. Vickery and Sons, Mount Victoria, 20 bullocks to £5/15/, avg £5/10/; W. Waddell, Boggabri, 30 bullocks to £5/11/, avg £7/10/6; J. Arnold, Carrathool, 8 bullocks to £9/14/, avg £7/10/, 1 cow £4/11/; Western Agents, 77 bullocks to £6/10/, avg £6/5/2.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—S. Slack-Smith, Burren, 7 steers at £4/11/, 32 heifers to £4/11/, avg £3/18/4; W. Weatherley, Colly Creek, 9 bulls to £5/7/, avg £5/4/.

Weaver and Perry.—Martindale White Bros., 30 bullocks to £9/2/, avg £8/6/; A. J. Crisp, 30 bullocks to £7/7/, avg £6/9/; W. Johnston, 36 steers to £5, avg £4/12/8; E. R. White, 20 bullocks to £7/11/, avg £7/5/2; R. C. M'Allister, Tenterfield, 7 steers £4/18/, 5 cows to £4/15/, avg £3/14/, 26 calves avg £1/14/; J. Bishop, 12 cows to £4/19/, avg £4/17/6.

Hill, Clark, Ltd.—Western agents, 30 bullocks to £7/19/, avg £7/6/4; W. Mills, 20 cows and heifers to £5/15/, avg £4/16/2; W. Sylvester, 12 steers to £4/14/, avg £4/10/; Dartbrook Estate, 4 steers £5/11/, 4 stags to £4/11/, avg £4/7/; Northern Agents, 51 cows to £3/12/, avg £3/4/2; W. Baker, 3 bulls to £4/15/, avg £4/8/4, 7 cows £3/2/, 3 heifers £2/10/.

BIG SALE OF CATTLE.

F. A. Brodie and Co., Sydney, sold this week, on account of Messrs. Briggs and Munro, from their Tarbrax station, 3000 fat bullocks; on account Curr Bros., from their Miranda station, 1000 fat bullocks; on account of estate of J. D. Macansh, 1000 mixed cattle from their Murweh station; on account of Mount Emu Pastoral Company, 1500 heifers from their Fairlight station; on account of Messrs. Collins Bros., from their Telemon station, 75 purebred bulls.—Advt.

HIGH PRICES FOR CROSSBREDS.

Maiden Bros. report having sold yesterday 82 crossbred wethers, account D. M'Donald, Esq., up to 30/, and averaging 23/3, being purchased by Messrs. Silvester Bros. The sheep were bred and fattened by Mr. F. F. Gibson, of Tirranna, Goulburn, and were similar to those sold by us last week, averaging 25/1.—Advt.

SALE OF LARGE CATTLE STATION.

F. A. Brodie and Co. sold to-day, on account of Mr. William Mark, his Saxby Downs station, comprising 930 miles, together with 36,000 head of cattle, and 800 horses, the Mount Emu Pastoral Company being the purchasers.—Advt.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

THE PAY-DAY QUESTION.

Mr. W. Lowe, who has been associated with the various movements for a universal Saturday half-holiday for some years, in the course of an interview yesterday, said:

"The matter to consider, now that a Saturday half-holiday is assured, is that of pay-day. If the pay-day is retained for Saturday, the benefit to the suburbs will be very slight. The full benefit of the day will come if all the firms who now pay their employees on Saturday do so on Thursday or Friday. If the pay is retained for Saturday, and the suburban shops are not open in the afternoon, it may be that a good deal of money will find its way into the hotels; but with a pay-day on any other day, the married wage-earner can give his wife the money for shopping on Friday night or during the daytime of each week. The benefit of the different pay-day has been noted in Melbourne in a remarkable way. I had a letter from a South Melbourne shopkeeper recently in which he stated that the place had gone ahead wonderfully with a Saturday half-holiday, and pay-days on other days of the week than Saturday morning. I believe most of the large firms will be glad to have a full day to pay in, and the banks will be pleased to avoid the half-day rush of clients drawing out large sums; but the chief benefit will be to the wage-earners themselves, and trade will be localised to a much desired extent. In my opinion, it is a necessary corollary to the half-holiday that the pay-day should be altered from Saturday. Public opinion, mirrored in or led by the press, has done so much for the movement, that I am not afraid to ask that this question be given urgent and serious consideration."

HALLEY'S COMET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—This morning at 5 o'clock, from an altitude of about 5000ft, I observed this celestial stranger through a 16 magnification prism binocular, and in the clear bright morning atmosphere of these mountains it presented a most beautiful sight, the tail was of large dimensions and luminous, describing an arc in the north-eastern sky.

In the course of a month, then being only about 12 millions of miles distant from the earth, it will be a magnificent sight in the eastern sky for a few evenings, and will become the burning topic of conversation, and will eclipse and dwarf even the popularity and interest of the new (Fisher) Labour party Government.

I am, etc., WILLIAM WILCOX, J.P.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Many of the local popular writers in the press, and indeed elsewhere, in endeavouring to describe Halley's comet and its visit, fall into a singular error concerning the rise in temperature that body has to endure in its periodical arrival at perihelion. For instance, the picture that the writer of the article in last Monday's "Herald" inserted was of a body heated to such a degree by the sun's rays as to be in a state of incandescence, and its mass in a condition of violent ebullition. But in another part of the article we are told that the closest distance the comet goes to the sun is 56 millions of miles. Now, as we are less than twice that distance away from the sun, and as the law of the intensity of heat is inversely as the square of the distance, the comet could only be subjected to heat rays of less than four times the intensity of those which are being showered upon the earth. As a matter of fact, the orbit of Halley's comet at perihelion lies about half-way between those of Mercury and Venus. That is to say, Mercury is always the recipient of more intense heat than is the comet occasionally.

I am, etc., W. M. DOHERTY.

Marrickville, April 27.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Halley's Comet has been under close observation at Waratah since the 20th ult. and many interesting changes have been recorded in its physical characteristics.

The nucleus has sometimes appeared quite star-like, and on other occasions has been expanded into a diffuse, planetary mass.

The stellar condition has been accompanied by great activity, evidenced by numerous jets of luminous vapour, projected at first towards the sun, and then sweeping back into the tail. The spectrum has varied also.

The comet's native light has been due to the three well-known hydro-carbon bands, which have usually been conspicuous, and of nearly equal intensity. On the 24th ult. however, the band in the green was very brilliant, while those in the blue and yellow portions of the spectrum were hardly perceptible. All the time a bright, continuous spectrum has been exhibited, so the comet's lustre is due principally to reflected sunlight.

As anticipated in my note in your columns of Saturday week, the comet is increasing in size and lustre, not only apparently, but also in fact. On April 24 the tail had a visible length of nine million miles. It is now probably twice as long, but an opportunity to accurately determine this quantity has not occurred owing to absence from my observatory for some days.

Halley's Comet, although much foreshortened, will be seen at its best during the second week of this month in the morning sky about 5 o'clock. From Empire night onward it will be well displayed in the north-west evening sky, as it recedes from both the sun and earth. Of course, it will become fainter each night.

During the first week of the comet's visibility in the evening sky its very rapid apparent motion towards the east will attract wide attention.

I am, etc., WALTER F. GALE, F.R.A.S.

Newcastle, May 3.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City and Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Harmoniums, Pianola Piano Player, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Curtains, etc.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Nothing of much note transpired on the Randwick training tracks yesterday morning. Orea, Britain, Mirabia, and Quentin all did strong work over about a mile, while Forte, Sir Simpleton, Saynden, Zenda, and Vanadium worked usefully. Brightie and Moorilla ran six furlongs in 1m 21s, while Porch and Stylite got over seven in 1m 36s. Diorite galloped a mile and a quarter in 2m 24s, and, with Metallist to help, Flaxen ran nine furlongs in 2m 1s, while seven furlongs in 1m 33½s went down to My Gun and Fortunate. Kurnell and True Scott traversed six furlongs in 1m 21½s, and Borodino sprinted half a mile in 52s. Beryl Vive and Miss Corelli ran five furlongs in 1m 6¼s, and Macias seven in 1m 33s. Maltster Maid badly beat Coolah over half a mile in 51½s, while Baal Gammon ran six furlongs in 1m 20s, and Marlee seven in 1m 34s. The Reckoning did some practice over the schooling hurdles, as did Ribstone Pippin, who had the assistance of that ancient hurdler, Ryde, for a schoolmaster.

The following race meetings have been registered by the A.J.C.—Boolaroo Racing Club, May 25; Condobolin Jockey Club, August 4.

Tanbar has been scratched for the Flying Welter and Pan Out for the Parramatta Mile in connection with the Rosehill races, to be held on Saturday.

The jockey P. Brown was in form at the Narrandera race club's meeting. During the two days he had nine mounts, and was successful in all but one.

Our Byron Bay correspondent wires:—After a lapse of 12 months the Byron Bay Jockey Club has been revived, and promises to have a successful career.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son will sell, at their bazaar to-day, the racing pony Remembrance, 14.1, by Blarney from Mystery, and a chestnut mare, 14.3, by Myles-na-Coppaleen. On Monday next they will sell the right to collect at the entrance gates during Tattersall's May race meeting.

The Reckoning jumped several sets of hurdles in a satisfactory manner at Randwick yesterday morning. Ribstone Pippin, who had the assistance of Ryde, was also practised over the battens.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Sun has been scratched for the Hurdle Race to be run at Caulfield on Saturday.

NARRANDERA RACE CLUB.

HEIRO WINS TOWN PLATE.

NARRANDERA, Thursday.

The second day's racing of the Narrandera Race Club was held in fine weather. Mr. W. Gibson, stipendiary steward, was on duty both days. Results:—

Trial Handicap of 10 sovs, 6f.—Mr. C. Power's Ganana, by Brakpan—Alcistic, 8st 7lb (Brown), 1; Mr. W. Barwick's Strathbogie, 9st 5lb (Hyland), 2; Mr. F. Flannigan's Trentlock, 8st 12lb (Hoysted), 3. Other starters: Warpath, 8st 10lb (Pegrum); Island King, 8st 10lb (Murray); Starlight, 8st 5lb (Stratton); Tremble, 8st 5lb (Wills); Gowrie Boy, 7st 12lb (Onions). Betting: 2 to 1 v Warpath, 3 to 1 each v Trentlock and Ganana, 4 to 1 v Strathbogie, 10 to 1 each v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 20 1-5s.

Town Plate of 20 sovs, 1m.—Mr. R. McKinnon's Heiro, by Ruenalf—Niora, 9st 2lb (Brown), 1; Mr. McKinnon's Lady Melena, 8st 7lb (Hoysted), 2; Mr. J. J. McGrath's Lord Fitzroy, 9st 7lb (Hyland), 3. Only three started. Betting: 2 to 1 on Lady Melena, 3 to 1 each v Lord Fitzroy and Heiro. Won easily by two lengths. Time, 1m 45s.

Murrumbidgee Handicap of 15 sovs, 6f.—Mr. Power's Songster, by Invermay—Music, 9st 9lb (Brown), 1; Mr. A. E. Tyson's Silverlight, 6st 12lb (Stratton), 2. Only two started. Betting: 3 to 1 on Songster, 3 to 1 v Silverlight. Won easily. Time, 1m 18¾s.

Welter Handicap of 15 sovs, 7f.—Mr. R. Hoysted's North Fleet, by Fleet Admiral—Pomula, 9st 7lb (Hoysted), 1; Mr. J. Duggan's Gauline, 10st 7lb (Hyland), 2; Mr. A. E. Tyson's Lucretia, 8st (Stratton), 3. Other starters: Strella, 8st 12lb (Pegrum); Strathbogie, 8st 12lb (Barwick); The Gunner, 8st 7lb (Murray). Betting: 5 to 4 v Gauline, 2 to 1 v North Fleet, 5 to 1 v Strella, 7 to 1 v The Gunner, 10 to 1 each v Strathbogie and Lucretia. Won easily by two lengths. Time, 1m 32½s.

Farewell Handicap of 10 sovs, 6f.—Mr. J. Roach's Reflection, by Sunrise—Marion, 9st 2lb (Brown), 1; Mr. H. McLean's Strathhaven, 9st 7lb (Pegrum), 2; Mr. F. Flannigan's Trentlock, 6st 12lb (Onions), 3. Only three started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Reflection, even money on Strathhaven, 7 to 1 v Trentlock. Time, 1m 20s.

Brown, the jockey, had nine mounts out of ten events, and landed eight.

BARWON AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

WALGETT, Thursday.

The Barwon Amateur Turf Club's races were continued to-day. Results:—

Walma Handicap, 6f.—Mr. Briggs' Wyalla, 1; Mr. Crossing's The Gift, 2; Mr. Park's Moorbrush, 3. The winner started at 4 to 1. Won easily. Time, 1m 21¼s.

B.A.T.C. Handicap, 1m.—Mr. Park's Mylang, 1; Mr. Kemp's Cheyenne, 2; Mr. Neilley's Alsatian, 3. Betting: 6 to 4 v the winner. Time, 1m 50s.

Martindale Handicap, 7f.—Mr. Brown's Gorlias, 1; Mr. Tutty's Kargo, 2; Mr. Haigh's Volcano, 3. Betting: 6 to 4 v the winner. Won easily. Time, 1m 38s.

Yarraldool Handicap, 6f.—Mr. Lewis's Whitewings, 1; Mr. Quinn's Hungry Joe, 2; Mr. Bolton's Vertex, 3. Betting: 2 to 1 v the winner. Won easily. Time, 1m 23s.

Forced Handicap, 7f.—Mr. Kemp's Cheyenne, 1; Mr. Park's Mylang, 2; Mr. Tutty's Kargo, 3. Betting: 3 to 1 v the winner. Time, 1m 37s.

Richmond Handicap, 6f.—Mr. Crossing's The Gift, 1; Mr. Neilley's Alsatian, 2; Mr. Quinn's Zeta, 3. Betting: Even money on the winner. Won easily.

CESSNOCK JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The following weights have been declared for the Cessnock Jockey Club races, to be held on Saturday:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Comus, 8st 10lb; Attention, 8st 9lb; Miss Bobbin, 8st 9lb; Tinagroo, 8st 7lb; Hautwark, 8st 2lb; Miss Maggie, 8st 2lb; Love Lord, 7st 10lb; Quickmerv, 7st 7lb; Plum, 7st 6lb; Munro, 7st 1lb; Fourex, 6st 7lb; Kathleen Haydon, 6st 7lb; Duncannon, 6st 7lb; Repentant, 6st 7lb.

Maiden Stakes, 6f.—Lord Donovan, 9st 5lb; Feverish, 8st 11lb; Lady True, 8st 5lb; Director, 8st 5lb; Master Alaric, 7st 7lb; Lady in Blue, 7st 7lb; Spry Cup, 7st 7lb; Kilrush, 7st 7lb; Zoe, 7st 7lb; Opal Ring, 7st 7lb.

Cessnock Handicap, 1¼m.—Attention, 9st 8lb; Isla, 9st 8lb; Miss Bobbin, 9st 8lb; Tinagroo, 9st 6lb; Sun Athol, 8st 8lb; Miss Maggie, 8st 1lb; Love Lord, 7st 9lb; Virginian, 7st 2lb; Munro, 7st; Farrell, 6st 9lb; North Coast, 6st 9lb.

May Stakes, 6f.—Quick Merv, 10st; Plum, 9st 12lb; Fourex, 8st 11lb; Lord Donovan, 8st 11lb; Kathleen Haydon, 8st 9lb; Feverish, 8st 3lb; Lady True, 7st 11lb; Director, 7st 11lb; Scotland, 7st; Master Alaric, 7st; Zoe, 7st; Spry Cup, 7st; Kilrush, 7st; Lady in Blue, 7st.

Final Handicap, 7f.—Attention, 9st 12lb; Isla, 9st 12lb; Tinagroo, 8st 10lb; Haut Park, 8st 5lb; Miss Maggie, 8st 5lb; Love Lord, 7st 13lb; Virginian, 7st 6lb; Munro, 7st 4lb; Farrell, 7st; North Coast, 7st; Duncannon, 7st.

COURSING.

ARMIDALE, Thursday.

The second meeting of the Armidale Coursing Club was held on the local plumpton yesterday in fine weather, there being a very fair attendance. The events were well contested. Mr. D. M'Laren acted as judge, and Mr. N. Cameron as slipper.

Results:—

All-aged Stakes, winner £4 10s, runner-up £1 10s.—Fall Proof beat Ginger Proof, Lion Heart beat Sport Royal, Long Step beat Rambling Jack. First ties: Lion Heart beat Fall Proof, Long Step a bye. Deciding course: W. Chapman's ns r w d Lion Heart, Milesian—Wee Two, and same owner's Long Step, Milesian—Wee Two, divided.

Novice Stakes, winner £3 15s, runner-up £1 5s.—Briarwood beat Watt Dew, Lord Wilton beat Pretty Peg, Coberg drawn. Final: W. Chapman's blk w d Briarwood, Woodpecker—Vindex, beat D. Medhurst's blk d Lord Wilton, Woodpecker—Tena.

Maiden Stakes, winner £6, runner-up £2.—Financial beat Diamond Spark, Reckless Rover beat Isla, Lord Worral a bye, Latana was disqualified, Jessie Mac beat Miss A. First ties: Financial beat Reckless Rover, Lord Worral beat Jessie Mac. Deciding course: A. Bradley's r w d Financial, Fine Answer—Bell Cassac, beat T. Coughlin's ns f d Lord Worral, Worral—Myrtlewood.

GOLF.

MANLY G. C.

AUTUMN OPEN AMATEUR MEETING.

18-HOLE MEDAL HANDICAP.

The draw, handicaps, and times of starting for the above event, to be played on Saturday, are:—

9.30, J. H. Bettington (3) and R. N. Pope (7); 9.34, A. W. H. Padfield (2) and C. A. Sinclair (4); 9.38, P. W. Pope (2) and F. F. S. Spence (5); 9.42, R. R. Entwistle (6) and A. Seifert (5); 9.46, T. G. Curtis (3) and F. N. Paton (2); 9.50, C. L. M'Kenzie (scr) and Dr. R. J. Pope (2); 9.54, Richmond Whytt (6) and R. J. Bayly Macarthur (2); 9.58, J. Stuart Thom (10) and A. H. Uther (9); 10.6, F. S. Smith (10) and J. Z. Huie (11); 10.6, N. D. Anderson (7) and R. J. A. Roberts (6); 10.10, E. A. Roberts (11) and J. S. Meiklejohn (9); 10.14, J. A. Murdoch (18) and Wm. Brooks (18); 10.18, M. A. O'Callaghan (17) and F. Y. Wilson (18); 10.22, E. P. Andreas (18) and N. D. Healy (18); 10.24, F. H. Tronson (18) and F. G. Rorke (18); 10.28, F. H. Crouch (9) and Captain Elder (12); 10.32, A. V. Hilliard (9) and H. H. Stiles (16); 10.36, H. D. L. Woods (18) and Dr. Sturges (15); 10.40, R. S. M'Coy (9) and L. J. Berkleman (8); 10.44, R. K. Manning (18) and J. S. Smyth (18); 11.0, Dr. Harvey (18) and A. Wright (18); 12.15, C. E. Graham (7) and W. E. V. Read (7); 1.45, Dr. Thomas (18) and H. F. Morris (16); 1.48, J. O. Anderson (9) and W. Tilley (9); 1.54, G. H. Bosch (16) and D. G. Ferrier (15); 1.57, O. E. Gregory (14) and H. Milford (18); 2 p.m., E. Scott Scott (8) and H. G. Vernon (12); 2.2, L. J. Osborne (9) and J. Currie Elles (17); 2.6, A. P. N. Dalrymple (15) and O. H. Wines (10); 2.9, N. Shiels (12) and L. Upward (9); 2.12, W. Chorley (18) and H. G. Hyde (8); 2.15, P. Cureton (9) and R. W. Pritchell (9); 2.18, G. S. Freeman (4) and H. Campbell Munro (11); 2.21, A. L. Potter (8) and W. C. Mayor (6); 2.24, M. Tilbury (11) and F. H. B. Wilton (16); 2.28, W. J. Douglass (16) and A. J. Brady (14); 2.32, S. B. Hague Smith (14) and G. M. E. Lloyd (18); 2.35, L. M. Triggs (18) and J. H. Sanderson (18); 2.38, A. E. Beegling (15) and C. L. M. Potts (18); 2.41, G. J. Wilkinson (18) and A. W. Bunscott (15); 2.44, E. C. V. Broughton (18) and F. M. Paton (18); 2.47, W. H. Warren (15) and R. F. Wyly (18); 2.50, W. D. Yonge (18) and W. Holm Nolan (18); 2.54, A. Robey (18) and L. Henderson (18).

Competitors are advised to take their own caddies. Should any competitors drawn for the afternoon be able to play in the morning a place will be found for them. Competitors entering for both events on Saturday may play their handicap round in the morning, and to that extent are exempt from provisions of rule 4.

18-HOLE SCRATCH STROKE COMPETITION.

The following is the draw for Saturday's scratch event:—12.30, O. H. O'Brien and J. H. Bettington; 12.34, Richmond Whytt and F. F. S. Spence; 12.38, Dr. R. J. Pope and A. Seifert; 12.42, A. W. H. Padfield and Colin A. Sinclair; 12.46, N. F. Christie and H. M. Stephen; 12.50, P. W. Pope and C. L. M'Kenzie; 12.54, W. A. Windeyer and T. G. Curtis; 12.58, R. J. Bayly Macarthur and W. P. [illegible]; 1.2, Dr. W. [illegible] and E. M. Pope; 1.6, R. G. Mundy and Dr. B. [illegible]; 1.10, T. Smith and R. R. Entwistle; 1.14, C. T. Metcalfe and L. R. Oswald Sealy; 1.18, F. N. Paton and H. W. M'Lelland; 1.22, A. Wilson and Dr. Gordon Craig; 1.26, R. G. Forbes and A. Mills; 1.32, Dr. P. Sydney Jones and Dr. Hedley Terry.

DRUMMOYNE G.C. v CAMMERAY G.C.

ASSOCIATES' MATCH.

Played at Drummoyne, and won by Cammeray.

Drummoyne.				Cammeray.		
Mrs. Wilkinson	0	0	v	Miss D. Doak	1	1
Miss Epps	0	0	v	Mrs. Furber	1	1
Mrs. Smith	0	0	v	Miss Hetherington	1	5
Mrs. Davenport	sq		v	Mrs. Fitzhardinge	sq	
Miss Moore	0	0	v	Mrs. Scales	1	4
Miss Witts	1	2	v	Miss Shannon	0	0
	1	2			4	11

CONCORD G.C.

Associate Members.

Bogey Match.—A Grade.

Mrs. H. W. Chambers (12), 5 down.
Mrs. J. W. Brown (15), 7 down.
Miss Moore (7), 8 down.

B Grade.

Mrs. C. Maclean (20), 2 down.
Mrs. Mackenzie (15), 10 down.
Miss Myles (22), 10 down.
Mrs. Scholes (23), 10 down.
Par of green (76) made a very difficult bogey.

COOMA G.C.

COOMA, Thursday.

The second round for the president's trophy resulted in the following net scores:—

E. Crisp	76	E. Litchfield	84
E. Mawson	76	F. Blaxland	88
A. Rose	79	A. Gurney	88
H. Lovegrove	80	G. Ord	90
G. Marshall	82	W. Wiseman	97

FORBES, Thursday.

A competition for a trophy presented by Mr. I. Martin, in which nine members took part, was played on the local golf links on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Mr. F. Moody.

BOGEY COMPETITIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My attention has been directed to a letter in your issue of April 27 last, signed by Mr. W. A. Windeyer as the hon. secretary, N.S.W. Golf Council, in which (speaking of the new system of handicapping from par, which has lately been adopted), he says as follows:—"I think the existing bogies might be slightly stiffened, perhaps, but the par should not be played against in these competitions."

I would like to ask Mr. Windeyer, if, in writing such a letter, he was acting as the official mouthpiece of the Golf Council; and if he should answer this question in the affirmative I would ask him to explain how it came about that the handicapping committee (of which he was one) appointed by the aforesaid council quite recently published, inter alia, the following:—

"The pars for the various courses are provisionally fixed as shown below, and club committees should handicap exclusively against such pars, allowing bogey handicaps at three-quarters of the handicaps now published."

It is perfectly clear from the foregoing that the committee, at that time at any rate, wished all clubs not only to "handicap" against par in bogey competitions, but also to "play" against par in these competitions, else surely they would then have made special mention of that fact. In conclusion I may say that it seems the height of absurdity in a "bogey competition" which is played by holes against a fixed score for each hole, to ask us to handicap as against one fixed score, and to play against another score, and I know that some, at any rate, of the before-mentioned committee also held this opinion.

I am, etc.,
GOOD OLD BOGEY.

May 4.

CRICKET.

NORTH SYDNEY C. C.

The following are the averages of the first grade team for 1909-10:—

BATTING.

(Three innings and upwards.)

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Avg.
R. V. Minnett	10	3	152*	681	97.28
C. Mayo	3	2	46*	78	78.00
V. Y. Deane	7	2	122*	322	64.40
S. Moore	7	1	139	333	55.50
N. Y. Deane	11	1	136*	431	43.10
L. A. Minnett	7	2	107*	164	32.80
E. R. Bubb	9	0	89	259	28.77
A. G. Reid	3	2	25*	26	26.00
A. R. S. White	6	0	46	134	22.33
A. B. Clarke	4	0	39	80	20.00
L. J. Lillyman	7	0	32	79	11.28
J. P. Minnett	9	2	26	73	10.42
A. M. Proctor	7	1	19	32	5.33
H. M. Barker	3	0	9	12	4.00
E. H. Mansfield	5	1	12	15	3.75
A. Jenkins	3	0	0	0	0.00

The following also batted:—B. G. Long, 1 innings for 0 runs. * Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
A. G. Reid	89.1	9	307	16	19.18
L. A. Minnett	144.2	23	548	24	22.83
A. M. Proctor	122.1	19	474	18	26.33
E. H. Mansfield	100.5	13	424	14	30.28
N. Y. Deane	90	12	402	13	30.92
B. G. Long	32	2	166	5	33.20
R. Gould	64	6	268	8	33.50
S. Moore	64	8	143	4	35.75
J. P. Minnett	30	5	143	4	35.75
A. B. Clarke	7	1	47	0	—
R. V. Minnett	15	1	74	0	—

SUMMARY.

	Sundries.	Runs off Bat.	Total Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
For	95	2719	2814	85	33.10
Against	147	2853	3000	110	27.27

Catches: A. M. Proctor, 7; A. G. Reid, 7; R. V. Minnett, 5; J. P. Minnett, 5; L. A. Minnett, 5; N. Y. Deane, 4; E. H. Mansfield, 4; A. B. Clarke, 3; E. R. Bubb, 2; V. Y. Deane, 2; B. G. Long, 1.

Wicket keeping: L. J. Lillyman, caught 5, stumped 10.

Centuries (9): R. V. Minnett, 4 (152*, 150*, 122*, 109); S. Moore, 2 (139, 108); N. Y. Deane, 1 (136*); V. Y. Deane, 1 (122*); L. A. Minnett, 1 (107*).

* Not out.

NORTHERN SUBURBS C.A.

The competitions conducted by the association were very evenly contested, and resulted in Kirribilli winning the premiership of the A grade and securing a leg-in for the Fell-Dettmann Cup. Brick and Tile Co. was runner-up. In the B grade Balgowlah was successful, and Westleigh and Chatswood were equal for runners-up.

FOOTBALL.

METROPOLITAN RUGBY UNION.

Each second-grade club is to be asked by the M.R.U. to nominate one representative to meet at the M.R.U. rooms and appoint from their number three representatives, who will choose the combined second-grade team, and report to the union for approval. The meeting will be held on May 11, and the approved team will meet the City and Suburban Association on May 28.

The usual City v Country match has been decided upon.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

CLUB NOTES.

The B. and B. Club have brought forward their five-miles road race from May 28 to the 21st inst., as the Redfern B.C.'s open road race has been fixed for the former date. Nominations must be made not later than May 14, and the handicaps will be declared on May 18.

A ten-miles road race will be run by the Willoughby Club over the Chatswood course on Saturday, May 14. Entries close with Mr. R. D. Newton to-morrow (Saturday) night. The club run for the 8th inst. is to Cronulla.

The members of the Australian Club are organising a benefit for one of their members, W. A. K. Harris, a well-known racing man, who has been seriously ill for some time past.

LISMORE, Thursday.

A bicycle road race to Casino and back, a distance of 38 miles, took place this afternoon, and was won by J. Wright (3 min.) with H. Leben (30 min.), 2, A. Reynolds (15 min.), 3. The time was given at 2h 9½m. The road was rough and bumpy in many places. Several competitors had tyres punctured early in the race.

LAWN TENNIS.

UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT.

The results of yesterday's play were:—

B Class Championship.

Smith beat Minnett, 6-3, 6-1.
Macken beat Stack, 6-2, 6-0.

Singles Handicap.

Jekyll beat Walker, 6-3, 6-1.
Cunningham beat Smith, 6-4, 6-2.
Leeds beat M'Carthy, 6-3, 6-2.
Broughton beat Meek, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Bloomfield beat Brown, 6-2, 6-5.
Traill beat Whiting, 6-5, 3-6, 6-4.

Doubles Handicap.

Frizell-Campbell beat Fuller-Maguire, 6-3, 6-5.
Norman-Teece beat Lamrock-Traill, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.
Vickery-Bowman beat Walker,-Monie, 6-1, 6-3.
James-Cunningham beat Van Epen-Armitage, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.

INTER-COLLEGIATE TENNIS MATCH.

St. Andrew's v St. Paul's.

Singles.

Barbour (St. Andrew's) v Lindeman (St. Paul's), 6-1, 6-2.
Utz (St. Andrew's) v Roxburgh (St. Paul's), 10-12, 4-6.
Waddell (St. Andrew's) v Tozer (St. Paul's), 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.
Pitt (St. Andrew's) v Metcalfe (St. Paul's), 8-6, 6-1.

Doubles.

Pitt and Barbour v Roxburgh-Lindeman, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.
Pitt and Barbour v Metcalfe and Tozer, 4-6, 3-6.
Utz and Waddell v Metcalfe and Tozer, 6-6, 6-4, 8-6.
Utz and Waddell v Roxburgh and Lindeman, 6-4, 6-2.
St. Andrew's, 6 rubbers, 12 sets, 105 games.
St. Paul's, 2 rubbers, 7 sets, 91 games.
Owing to the rain there will be no play to-day.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

A match was played on Wednesday afternoon between the Roberton Park and Bowral Kia Ora clubs, and resulted in a win for the latter by 7 sets 54 games to 4 sets 40 games. The winners were represented by Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Grierson, Misses Dupree and Warren, Messrs. W. T. Grierson and W. Valentine; and the losers by Mrs. Whatman, Misses Norman (2), and Menzies, Messrs. R. Whatman, W. Morrow, L. Menzies, and W. Norman.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

The Lawn Tennis Association has arranged a town and district competition. There will be three divisions in the town and four in the country. The areas were so allotted as to include teams about equal. Trophies will be given to the winning team.

PENRITH, Thursday.

In a lawn tennis match yesterday, between the Emu Plains and Penrith Methodist Clubs, the latter won.

ATHLETICS.

UNIVERSITY A.C.

The first of the "oval" races in connection with the above club was held yesterday, with the following results:—

Tyrde Handicap.—R. B. Minnett, 1¾yd, 1; E. A. Southee, 3yds, 2.

The high jump was unfinished. Rofe and Woodriff have each jumped 5ft 4in.

N.S.W. A.A.A.

At last night's meeting of the N.S.W. A.A.A. the following officers were elected—Chairman of council, Mr. W. [illegible]; executive, Messrs. R. R. French, J. M. Campbell, J. [illegible], A. G. [illegible], A. Wood, and R. [illegible]; [illegible], Mr. W. B. Alexander; deputy [illegible], Mr. J. J. [illegible]; sprint handicapper, Mr. S. R. Rowley; distance handicapper, Mr. C. D. Jones; field games and walks, Mr. R. Coombes; number and costume steward, Mr. R. Tuck; dressing-room steward, Mr. G. White. It was decided to hold the five-miles cross-country championship at Victoria Park, if available, on July 30.

A few months ago an athlete was disqualified for three years for competing as an amateur while he was a professional. He had won New South Wales championships, and he was called upon to return the medals. He did so, but they were in a damaged condition. It was resolved to suspend him for life, and to apply to the Sporting Federation to make such disqualification general.

BIRCHGROVE v CUMBERLAND.

The challenge match, which was postponed since March, between Cumberland Harriers and Birchgrove Harriers, will be held on Parramatta oval on Saturday. The programme to decide the contest is as follows:—100yds, 220yds, 440yds, 880yds, 1 mile, 1 mile walk, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, throwing 16lb hammer, putting 16lb shot.

Both teams have been training hard for the contest. The result should be a first-class afternoon's sport.

BOWLS.

VICTORIA PARK v GLADSTONE PARK.

Played on Gladstone Park green, and won by the home team by 14 points. Scores:—

	G.P.	V.P.
Mackinlay, Meyn, Batty, T. Jesson	21	—
Wellings, Ball, Johnson, Wilkie	—	13
Wallace, Clubb, Harvey, Mills	19	—
Packer, Treebain, Barup, Bamfield	—	13
Totals	40	26

THE PRESIDENT'S TEAM.

The team of representatives of the Bowling Association arranged by the president to tour the west left on Tuesday night for Bourke. The players include the president, Mr. Rafian, and Messrs. Denyer, Louden, Blundell, Evans, Cohen, Fullwood, Sutton, Barkell, Whitehouse, Jones, Thorpe, Nelson, Scott, Gartrell, and Dixon. The dates of the matches are as follow:—Monday, play Dubbo; Thursday, play Wellington; Friday, play Orange, and go on to Bathurst that night; Saturday, play Bathurst; and arrive in Sydney Sunday morning.

ROWING.

RETURN OF THE EIGHT-OAR CREW.

The New South Wales oarsmen who scored so brilliant a win in Tasmania last Saturday reached Sydney by the Paloona early yesterday morning. The Queensland team also came through by the same steamer, and will continue their journey to Brisbane on Saturday. The returned rowers express themselves as delighted with the trip and the entertainment extended to them. The race was rowed on very fast water, there being a fresh in the river. It was a hard contest for two miles between Victoria, Tasmania, and this State, but New South Wales was able to draw away rather easily. The rival crews have lost a good deal of pace. On the last mile our men were by far the better crew, and, rowing with a steady swing at 34 per minute, won by about four lengths, in the remarkable time of 15m 27s for the three miles. The boat, built by George Towns, and the oars gave entire satisfaction. Victoria rowed a dashing race nearly all the way, and so did Tasmania. Western Australia did well for a couple of miles, but was not quite up to the standard reached by the placed boats.

The New South Wales sculler was not able to stand the pace set by the Tasmanian, C. McVilly, who is only a lad. He was vigorous and fast, and although Ivens, the Victorian champion, rowed a great race, he was not able to hold the young Tasmanian.

A conference representing the several States was held, but the matters of greatest importance were held over for consideration next year, when the racing will take place on the Parramatta, and the annual conference will be held. An informal reception was hurriedly held yesterday morning at the Sports Club, Hunter-street, at which the Queensland oarsmen and several visitors were present. Something further may be done to mark the win of our men.

"PARRAMATTA HUNDRED."

Tickets for the Parramatta Hundred sculling carnival, to be held on the Parramatta River to-morrow, will be on sale at Paling's to-day and to-morrow until noon.

BARRY'S TRAINER.

The news that T. Sullivan has ceased to act as coach and trainer to E. Barry, the challenger of R. Arnst, does not cause much surprise here to those who know Sullivan. He has very severe methods as trainer, and insists on an enormous amount of work being done. Besides, he must have his own way in all matters of control, preferring not to share the responsibilities. This has probably led to the rupture, and Barry will not be accompanied to Africa by the ex-New Zealander.

SWIMMING.

MANLY SURF CLUB.

The Manly Surf Club held a smoke concert in the local Presbyterian School Hall on Wednesday night, when the prizes won during the year were distributed. During the evening Alderman Ogilvy was presented with a gold medal in recognition of his services, and also had conferred upon him life membership. Mr. F. Gahn was also created a life member. Another presentation was to Mr. H. Webb.

A statement of accounts presented at the annual meeting showed a balance to credit of £38, there being a liability of £14 for rent. It was stated that the income for the clubhouse had paid rent and expenses throughout seven months covering the summer season, and it was determined to make a call of 5s a member in order to continue the lease throughout the winter. It was also decided to make some improvements to the new clubroom on the beach, which was recently handed over to the club by the Manly council. Mr. A. W. Relph tendered his resignation as hon. secretary, and Messrs. A. A. Watson and J. D. Pilcher were elected joint hon. secretaries. Mr. W. A. Kellam was elected to take charge of an ambulance class during the winter months.

BILLIARDS.

F. WEISS v F. SMITH.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Play was continued yesterday afternoon in the Weiss-Smith match at Heiron and Smith's Castlereagh-street rooms. The state of the match was:—Smith (rec. 3000 in 16,000), 5316; Weiss, 3998 (in play).

To his overnight unfinished 69 Weiss made rapid additions, and his innings extended to 209—the first double century in the game. This break was the outcome of well-judged strokes and sparkling all-round billiards. Smith also started well, his first stick earning 57. This he followed with an attractive run of 59—failing at an easy loser. The odds giver presently rattled off a crisp contribution of 121. Smith replied with 43 and 80, and several of his shots were applauded.

In making a run through stroke Weiss struck his ball twice; as no foul was claimed the striker chivalrously played not to score. After a lull in scoring Weiss notched a couple of sixties and 43. Smith then found his game, and compiled a nice run of 107.

The scores at the interval were called:—Smith, 5945; Weiss, 4684 (in play).

EVENING SESSION.

The game was resumed at 8 p.m. Weiss carried his 9 not out to 65, when he failed at an awkward screw loser. Smith could not get an opening, and he made several unprofitable visits to the table. His antagonist, who was in splendid form, monopolised the table for the best part of the night, and his admirable, all-round play met with proper appreciation. His runs were 61, 92, 52, 135, 48, and 57, all made quick and lively. The best breaks by Smith were 49, 46, 30, and 33. Weiss ran to his points with an unfinished innings of 26.

At the close of play the scores stood:—Smith, 6250; Weiss (in play), 5828. Smith is now 1078 behind his points.

Play will begin at 3 p.m. to-day.

INTER-INSTITUTES' TOURNAMENT.

Botany School of Arts was crowded by about 200 members to witness the opening of this year's tournament. The first match was between Marrickville and Botany. Mr. J. A. Hogue, M.L.A., broke the balls, and two of Marrickville players met two of Botany.

After a good game Griffiths (Botany) beat Linden (Marrickville) by 22 points, and Griffin (Marrickville) beat Bloom (Botany) by 86, thus winning one game each.

An adjournment was made to the Botany Town Hall, where a sit-down supper was provided. The president of Botany institution (Mr. Stephen) was in the chair, and was supported by Mr. J. A. Hogue, Mr. Page (member for Botany), and Senator Allan McDougall.

In reply to the toast of "Parliament," Mr. Hogue said that such gatherings as this did good, and brought about a good feeling. All the prejudice against billiards was dying out; in fact, he said no gentleman's home was considered complete unless there was a billiard table in it, and he was pleased to say those who could not own a table could become champions by joining a School of Arts, and thus meet men and exchange views, which alone was educational. He hoped when they came to meet his institute (Glebe) they would find that they put forward their claim for the shield as well as Botany.

Mr. Page, M.L.A., and Senator Allan McDougall also responded.

Mr. Page gave "Kindred Institutes," which was responded to by the following presidents of institutes:—Messrs. Law (Rozelle), Gillespie (Glebe), Foster (Newtown), Young (Marrickville), Beardman (Leichhardt), Donallan (Alexandria), Brown (West Sydney).

Mr. Ives proposed "Messrs. Heiron and Smith and Messrs. Alcock and Co.," who had presented the trophies, which this year amounted to £33. The toast was acknowledged. Mr. Allan McDougall gave "Botany School of Arts," which was responded to by the Mayor (Mr. Herford). Other toasts were "The Chairman" and "The Inter-institute Tournament."

On Wednesday next the tournament games will be played at each institute, and the result looks very much in doubt. Judging by the interest taken in the tournament a good season is assured.

ROBERTS v CAMPBELL.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The exhibition match between John Roberts and E. J. Campbell, who receives 7000 in 18,000, was resumed at Alcock's rooms yesterday. At the close of play the scores were:—Roberts (in play), 12,802; Campbell, 14,294. Roberts' best breaks were: 126, 79, 135, 116, 51, 65 (57 off the red). Campbell's best were 96, 69, 64, 76, 76, 76.

Roberts has nearly overhauled Campbell. When play ceased to-night the scores were:—Campbell (receives 7000), 15,239; Roberts (in play), 15,001. Roberts's highest breaks were 109, 102, and 90; while Campbell's best were 125, 76, 74, and 73.

THE GUN.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

The fourth competition for the cup presented to the Berrima District Gun Club by Mr. Dalton, which has to be won twice, resulted in a leg-in for H. Baxter on the sixteenth bird. J. Beavan was runner-up, having dropped his fifteen birds with the first barrel. Messrs. Baxter, Beavan, and Mott divided the sweepstake attached to the cup on the seventh bird.

BOXING.

NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the New Zealand Boxing Council, the majority of the association expressed the opinion that the council should appoint representatives in Australia to act for all the associations in the matter of engaging Australian professionals to compete in New Zealand, as being preferable to each association appointing its own representative.

THE AQUATIC NOTES in the "Sydney Mail," by Trident, never lose interest week by week. The author is always well informed on important matches, and his remarks this week are full of interest.—Advt.

TRUST THE FEDERATION.

MR. IRVINE'S PLEADING.

LABOUR VICTORY TEMPORARY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Irvine, M.P., in a speech at Dandenong to-night, said that the overwhelming victory gained by the Labour party throughout Australia was due to the fact that a considerable section of the people who were not adherents of that party threw in their lot with it on this occasion for some reason or other. (Hear, hear.) They must try by thorough organisation and by bringing forward the actual truth to win away from the Labour party the large section who thoughtlessly voted for them. The Labour party had given a promissory note of a magnitude unequalled in the annals of political history. Improper use had been made by the Labour party of the Federal Parliament. Ever since the advent of Federation that party had pressed the Federal Parliament into the service of industrial regulation, which the scheme of federation intended should be under the States. The people in the course of the next few years would have to make the choice as to whether their country was to proceed upon the lines of the recognition of individual effort and independence, or upon the line of a uniform bureaucratic socialism under which the tendency would always be to assimilate the rewards of the weak or worthless to those of the energetic and diligent, in that there was an attack involved not only on the larger property interests which would be immediately attacked, but on all interests of property.

"I want to add a word of warning," Mr. Irvine continued. "There is a danger that we in Parliament and our supporters outside will think themselves forced to make common cause with the State Governments and the State Parliaments against the Federal Government and the Federal Parliament. In the State Parliaments, fortified by the Upper Chambers, many have thought that there is a haven of safety for the threatened interests of property which cannot be found in the Federal arena. Therefore the temptation will be to limit the expansion of the national powers of the Federal Government. If that be so we shall be practically as a party driven into the position of manifesting hostility to the whole of the federation simply because that federation is now controlled by a party in whose views we do not concur. No more fatal blunder could be made by any party. (Applause.) If we endeavour out of a spirit of shrinking timidity to resist the natural expansion of the Federal power we shall adopt a course which may save some of the property interests for a comparatively short time, but will inevitably recoil against the party which adopts that attitude. (Applause.) I am prepared to trust the Federal Parliament. (Hear, hear.) I believe that this is a wave that has passed over us, and is temporary. Party amendments of the Constitution should not be allowed, but if we should be tempted in the dangerous position we are in now by promises of support of State influences to attempt to tie down or weaken any growth or expansion of national government we at once throw on to the side of our opponents the whole of the growing force of national sentiment in Australia." (Cheers.)

COUNTRY NEWS.

ARMIDALE, Thursday.

Mr. W. M. M'Farlane, Comptroller-General of Prisons in New South Wales, who is on a tour of inspection, to-day visited the local gaol.

CESSNOCK, Thursday.

The production of coal for the fortnight in the district has been a record.

The opinion is held in certain quarters that instead of the employees of the Aberdare and Aberdare Extended collieries being members of the one lodge, the Aberdare Extended employees should form a lodge of their own. One is that the membership of the lodges is made up chiefly of Aberdare employees, and that in the election of officers Aberdare workmen are invariably elected. The employees of the Extended mine have decided to take a ballot on the question.

A deputation from the Aberdare Miners' Lodge asked Mr. D. McGeachie, general superintendent of the Caledonian Coal Company, to abolish the dog watch at the Aberdare Extended mine. Mr. McGeachie could not see his way to abolish the dog watch shift at present, but in order to meet the comforts of the men promised that those working in special places should have hot baths prepared for them, to enable them to change before leaving the mine.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Thursday.

Word has been received from Mr. Johns, the secretary of the saw mill employees, that the wages board that recently sat here had given its decision. Among other matters, it had fixed the working day at eight hours, to start from June 1.

Owing to the bad state of the roads, there have been many accidents lately. On the Bonville-road, Mr. P. H. Morton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Conolly, smashed the axle of his motor; and the motor car of Robert Reid and Co. came to grief on the Red Hill.

Mr. J. T. Bull, who has been a resident here for the past eighteen months, leaves shortly for Sydney.

MILLTHORPE, Thursday.

Mr. F. Snudden, night officer at the local railway station for over six years, has been transferred to Penrith, where he will fill the same office. He was very well liked in the town and district.

MOUNT DAVID, Thursday.

Mr. Harry Neary, secretary of the Oddfellows' Lodge, Mount David and district, was entertained at a social by his brother members, who presented him with a typewriter as a mark of their appreciation.

MURRURUNDI, Thursday.

Mr. John Sharp, a very old and respected resident, died suddenly after retiring to bed on Wednesday night. The cause of death is supposed to have been heart failure. He was 65 years of age, and leaves a widow and grown-up family.

The Railway Commissioners have commenced a siding for the shale miners. Messrs. Champion and Dunbar, of Maitland, were the successful tenderers for the tramway to the works site and bridge across Page River. Within the next two weeks, a large staff will be working. Large numbers of men are already putting in an appearance. Values of property have gone up, and it is impossible to secure a house at any rental.

WALCHA, Thursday.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported, but so far there has been only one death.

WINGHAM, Thursday.

Another large cargo of sleepers was shipped aboard from Pampoolah by the steamer Wandra on Saturday. At the present time there are thousands of sleepers stacked in the railway yard at Wingham for the local railway works. The trouble referred to in the "Herald" between some of the men engaged in sleeper-getting and the contractors appears to have been amicably settled. Several minor concessions having been made to the men.

THE NORTHERN RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The proposal to increase the facilities of railway communication with the northern districts of New South Wales by making a loop line from Mullet Creek, on the Hawkesbury River, to the neighbourhood of Singleton, should be stringently inquired into before it is adopted.

The weakest point in our railway system, so far as it relates to defence against hostile attack, is at this place, and to make the starting point from the proposed spot will intensify this weakness. In case of war direct communication between all parts of the Australian railways is essential to the rapid concentration of our "military forces."

When the Hawkesbury Bridge was nearing completion two war vessels of foreign nations, Russia and Germany, made their way up the river to it, so that in the event of hostilities it is noted as a vulnerable point for attack. If in such a case it is destroyed, the whole of the defence forces of Queensland and the northern part of our own State will be isolated, and in the event of attack being made to the north the local troops would be compelled to fight unsupported.

For more than twenty years I have pressed for the junction of the Northern railway with the Western at the most suitable points, possibly Werris Creek on the Northern and Dubbo on the Western systems. This, however, though eminently advantageous, would add considerably to the train mileage to Sydney, though perhaps it might even shorten it to Melbourne and Adelaide. I venture to think that, if in addition to duplicating the existing Northern line more facilities of transit are required, the suggested loop line to Singleton should start from Windsor. I fancy that at all events preliminary surveys and reports on this route were made when the connection of Newcastle with Sydney by rail was first completed.

I submit that all the advantages of the Mullet Creek proposal would be created by it at no greater cost, whilst, being so much further inland, the connection with the north would be safe from hostile operations, and communication for military purposes would remain unbroken. I am, etc.,
JNO. M. CREED.

May 4.

ART IN VARIOUS FORMS is another page in the "Sydney Mail" this week that will be of interest to our readers. Among the illustrations are Classical Statuary recently procured for the Sydney University lectures.—Advt.

THE DUBBO SHOW is illustrated and described in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE.

MR. HALDANE AND FLAG-WAVING.

HELPING BRITISH IMMIGRANTS.

Archdeacon Boyce presided at the annual meeting of the British Empire League in Australia in the Royal Society's House last night.

The annual report stated that much of the work done at the meetings of the council and various committees was of a character which did not lend itself to a formal report, but resulted in the league being in a better position than ever for solid and aggressive work. The constitution and rules had long been felt to be cumbersome, and in some respects unworkable. The feeling had grown stronger that complete union would give better results, the various sections of the work being provided for by sectional committees, formed from a general council, rather than by two sections of the league itself. The league had suffered an irreparable loss by the death of Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan and Mr. J. S. Larke. Mr. Larke was an Imperialist of the highest type, with none but high ideals of the Empire, its mission and responsibilities. Mr. O'Sullivan was an Imperialist of a type especially needed in these days. He proved how consistent with each other were thorough democracy and true Imperialism, and, indeed, how essential race unity was for the accomplishment of that democracy which has been developed under the folds of the British flag. Recognising that the unity of the Empire was affected by the freedom of communication between its constituent parts, affecting their mutual knowledge and the development of their commerce, the council asked the Postmaster-General of the Commonwealth to receive a deputation in reference to penny postage between Australia and Great Britain. A reply was given promising to receive a deputation when next the Postmaster-General was in Sydney, but no further communication came to hand. Until Australia itself secured internal penny postage the question of Imperial penny postage might not be within reach, but the attention of public men to the larger question could not fail to do good, and might help the attainment of the local reform as a first step to the Imperial one. A step towards the solidarity of the Empire was the inscription on the new Australian coins, where his Majesty was described as King of all the Britons. By inference it might be assumed that Australia was one of the Britains, otherwise the inscription would lose its meaning. It was intended to take steps for helping British immigrants on their arrival. The State Governments were possibly doing all that could be done in a purely official way, arriving immigrants were being quickly placed; and other immigration organisations, one of which dealt solely with British subjects, were doing good work and caring for those brought out, but there was still room and still need for the help which could be given from a feeling of race kinship. The annual meeting this year was held earlier than usual, and Empire Day was still to come. The High Commissioner in London, Sir George Reid, had been requested—should he deem it advisable—to ask the Imperial Government, on behalf of the British Empire League in Australia, to grant some official recognition to Empire Day. Last year Mr. Haldane, the Minister for War, said that the Empire was not kept together by the waving of flags, and the secretary of the league wrote reminding him that it was kept together by the loyal sentiments which found its expression in that and similar ways. The national rejoicing after the dark days of Lucknow and Mafeking was summed up in the concrete fact that Britain's loyal sons had kept the flag flying.

The new constitution was agreed to, with minor amendments.

Archdeacon Boyce was re-elected president, and Mr. Broughton, M.L.A., treasurer.

LIBERAL CLUB AT PERTH.

PERTH, Thursday.

The council of the National Liberal League has decided to take into consideration the formation of a permanent Liberal Club at Perth. The proposal is to rent a suite of rooms, and make provision for reading, writing, and smoking rooms, and probably assembly rooms for meetings. Information of a political and general character would be diffused by means of a library.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Sydney Hospital was held on Wednesday, Mr. John Pope, president, being in the chair. A communication was received from Dr. W. Odillo Maher, accepting office as a member of the board of directors. Letters were received from Drs. Jenkins, Steer Bowker, Kirkland, and MacLeod, thanking the board for reappointment. Messrs. Joseph Thompson and Hunt wrote, forwarding a cheque for £500, being a legacy under the will of the late Mr. James Thompson Wilshire. Drs. E. A. D'Ombrain and A. G. Corbin were appointed junior honorary assistant ophthalmic surgeons. The house committee reported the steps that had been taken for the accommodation of 12 additional nurses, bringing the nursing staff up to 102. The action of the house committee was approved. In regard to 272 A.J.S. Bank shares bequeathed to the hospital many years ago, and standing in the name of the late Sir Arthur Renwick as trustee for the hospital, it was decided to relieve the estate of the late Sir Arthur of all liability. It was further decided in this matter to accept the proposals put forward by the Australian Bank of Commerce.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

CESSNOCK.—The financial statement showed the balance to be £3754 1s 1d, less accounts presented, £148 10s 9d, which leaves a credit balance of £3606 10s 4d; £1550 19s 10d, half the subsidy due, has come to hand.

YARRALUMLA (Queanbeyan).—At the last meeting the president (Mr. Crace) reported that he had waited on the Minister for Works in reference to obtaining a grant of £100 for the Brindabella-road, also relative to the Federal capital site area, and the effect it would have upon the operations of the council. So far, nothing definite had been arrived at, but it was considered that during the coming year some satisfactory arrangements would be made with the council. On the motion of Councillors Sullivan and Falconer, the president, Councillor Keeffe, and the clerk were authorised to interview the Local Government Department in May, and learn further particulars relative to the capital site.

RAILWAY POLICY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It must be encouraging to our settlers on the land that our State Premier has at last become alive to the necessity of increasing the railway services. But is he aware that at the present time many stock-owners cannot get their stock to market, not through want of trucks, or engines to draw them, but through the congestion of traffic at Flemington, either the fault of the City Council or of the Railway Department—or, as is likely the case, both? At present everything points to a dry winter. And graziers will soon be at their wits' end to pull their lambing ewes through. And experience shows the absolute necessity of putting on the market everything fat, to reduce their numbers, and make all possible provision for those left. The sale-yards question is yet in abeyance. It has only been shelved by the Premier. Country residents recognise that the City Council have expended a lot of money in the yards, and are making every endeavour now to extend them. But the site itself is cramped. And some alteration must be made. Could not the Government grapple with the matter, and meet the wishes of the graziers and of the salesmen by erecting new yards, with all the necessary conveniences? Let all consignments of three trucks or under of cattle or sheep go to the present city yards at Flemington, and all over that belonging to one owner to the new yards. The agents and buyers surely can arrange, if this were the case, to dispose of them. Common sense, however, asks: Why cannot stock be killed in the country, and taken into the city in properly-equipped cars, and a start be made in this direction also?

Again, the Premier, while showing the congestion of traffic in Sydney, does not attempt to grapple with this in the only way it can be done, viz., by the opening up of new ports. We expect our Federal capital to be established within a few years, and a railway from the main Southern line near Yass made to Jervis Bay. Why not practically compel all wool and wheat intended for shipment to be put on board at Jervis Bay from the southern districts, by making a much lower rate than if same were brought to Sydney, thereby reducing the traffic to produce intended for sale only in the open market in Sydney? And the same with our northern traffic; let that be brought into Port Stephens, Coff's Harbour, or some other port. Anyway this traffic should not go past Newcastle.

Why not make a start locking the rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling, so that eventually the produce from these extensive districts can go down to the mouth of the Murray, and be put on ship there? Take a lesson, even at this late day, from Victoria. Are her railway lines put down to bring all traffic to Melbourne? Is not Geelong a big centre for the wool trade in both selling and shipping, as well as Melbourne? Cannot produce be taken to Warrnambool and Portland from the western districts? Compare this with our dragging our wheat and wool to Sydney, and on railway lines running parallel to the coast for miles and miles.

The fact is, a new party is wanted in our political State atmosphere. And it is to the farmers and settlers we must look to form this party—a party that will see every justice done to our capital city, while at the same time developing the great resources of the State that we are only on the margin of. The present Liberal party have stagnated too long, and lost their chance. And I am afraid nothing now can save them. I am, etc.,
LION-HEARTED.

HAWKESBURY SHOW.

RICHMOND (N.S.W.).—The Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association opened its 31st exhibition on the Hawkesbury racecourse on Thursday under most favourable weather conditions. The exhibits in every section are presented in greater numbers and better quality than for a number of years, due to the most prolific season just closed. In the horse section some very fine animals were shown, this section being 165 exhibits more than last year. Farm produce was also much in evidence. In the greatest weight for half a dozen pumpkins, Mr. J. B. Johnson obtained the first, the weight being 2cwt 3qr 10½lb. All sections were well represented. Awards:—

Blood stallion, 4yrs and over: S. H. Hoskinson's Sir Aymer (imp.), 1 and champion. 2yrs old: T. B. Jones' Corrigan, 1; O. J. Mitchell's Marnet, 2. 1yr old: A. Smith's Silver Ray, 1; C. Davis' Pioneer, 2. Mares.—Brood mare, 4yrs and over: J. Gosper's Miss Lovell, 1; J. Gosper's The Wizard, 2. Filly, 3yrs: A. C. Greentree's Regina, 1. 2yrs: J. Hall's Marlene, 1; J. Hall's Grip, 2. Foal: A. Smith, 1; G. Johnson, 2. Special for colt foal by Cockney Boy: A. C. Johnston. Special for filly foal by Cockney Boy: G. Johnston. Draughts.—Stallion, 4yrs and over: C. Greentree's Plucky Willie, 1 and champion; C. Greentree's Shepherd Boy, 2; M. H. Blake's Brown Royal, highly commended. 2yrs and over: A. Phill's Royalty, 1; J. A. May's The Isles Again, 2. 1yr: L. Greentree's Royal Willie, 1; H. Freeman's Ernie Clipper, 2. Draught mare, 4yrs and over: J. A. May's Diamond, 1; C. J. Brown's Mary, 2; B. R. Durham's Gloucester, h.c. 3yrs and over: J. A. May's Pearl, 1; J. W. Ward's Miss Lulee, 2. 2yrs and over: W. Turnbull's Polly, 1 and champion; D. O. Bushell's Brownie, 2; J. T. Jackson's Lady Darnley, h.c. 1yr: R. Greentree's Blossom, 1; J. Griffith's Violet, 2; R. Greentree's Diamond, h.c. Foal colt: J. Field's Lord Darnley, 1; R. Greentree, 2; C. J. Brown's Royal, h.c. Filly foal: J. A. May's Queen of the Isles, 1; G. Nicholl's Bonny Jean, 2; D. O. Bushell's Plucky Duchess, h.c. Special Prize.—Best draught foal on ground: J. Field's Lord Darnley. Special for best colt foal by Plucky Willie or Hector: R. Greentree, 1; J. Haynes, 2. Filly by Plucky Willie or Hector: G. Nicholls, 1; D. O. Bushell, 2. Special for best colt foal by Crown Royal: C. J. Brown. Best pair plough geldings or mares in plough: J. A. May, 1; A. C. Johnston, 2. Draught gelding, subject to trial: W. Turnbull. Active farm stallions: J. Hall's Black Douglass, 1; J. P. Waters' King of the Valley, 2. Active farm mare: W. Turnbull's Nugget, 1; J. A. May's Bloss, 2. Hackney stallions: Captain P. Charley's Vanity Fair, 1; Captain P. Charley's Bugler, 2. Hackney mares: P. Charley's Vanity, 1; A. J. Daley's Nellie, 2. Army remount stallions: Captain P. Charley's Brigadier, 1; Captain P. Charley's Vanity Fair, 2. Army remount mares: Captain P. Charley's Vanity, 1.

R. Skuthorpe's Spot, 2. Coaching stallion, 4yrs: Captain P. Charley's Brigadier, 1 and champion; Captain P. Charley's Gondolier, 2. Mare, 4yrs: Captain P. Charley's Twinkle, 1; A. C. Hannabus's Nellie, 2. Filly, 3yrs: P. Moore's Lolly, 1. Trotting and pacing stallions—Stallion, 4yrs: F. C. Jones's Forest King, 1; S. F. Dunston's Little Jersey, 2. 3yrs: G. Haswell's Silver King, 1; M. J. Waters's Total Eclipse, 2. 2yrs: J. Wilkinson's Yorkie, 1; J. Dunston's Brundah, 2. 1yr: G. D. Wood's Houdine, 1; A. B. Ridge's Desire, 2. Mare, 4yrs, brood: J. H. Johnston's Starlight, 1; R. Skuthorpe's Redskin, 2. Mare, 3yrs: J. Ward's Moonmoth, 1; Dr. J. Cullaghan's Calliope, 2. 2yrs: R. Skuthorpe's Rubia, 1; H. F. R. Dunston's Peerless, 2. 1yr: A. Wood's Ribbonette, 1; Albert Prince's Queen Ribbon, 2. Foal: J. May, 1; J. G. Percival, 2. Special, for Ribbonwood's colt or filly: A. Wood's Ribbonette, 1; Albert Price's Queen Ribbon, 2. Light harness horses. Gelding or mare, to be driven, any height: Mrs. H. Elliott's Noble, 1; J. Jones' Sir Andrew, 2. Pair buggy geldings or mares: R. R. Hill, 1; G. Terry, 2. Pair ponies, 14 hands: J. H. Johnston, 1; R. A. Pye, 2. Pair ponies, 14 hands: G. G. Kiss. Pony, to be driven, 14¼ hands: J. H. Johnson's Nestor, 1; Mrs. W. J. Reynolds's Paddy, 2. Pair ponies, 13½ hands: H. A. Wood. Pony, 13¼ hands: Mrs. H. Elliott's Victoria, 1; J. Hall's Harold, 2. Pony, 12 hands: J. Rothe's Bonny Boy, 1; R. A. Pye's Commodore, 2; S. Purnell's Slogger, 3. Best turnout, 14 hands pony, sulky, and harness: G. G. Kiss's Remus, 1; W. Picken's Trixie, 2. Special for best pony stallion, 13 hands: Mr. E. J. Dyer's Bonny Prince. Best colt or filly foal by Remus: G. Wright. Springcart or springvan horse: Mrs. H. E. Elliott's Noble Boy, 1; P. A. Holland's Toko, 2; J. Moore's Polly, 3. Pony stallion, 14 hands: G. G. Kiss's Remus, 1; A. D. Playfair's Young Wonder, 2. 12¼ hands: Mrs. E. J. Dyer's Bonny Prince, 1; W. J. C. Penderghast's Prince, 2. Special, 14¼ hands: G. D. Wood's Tommy Burns. Saddle Horses and Hunters.—Saddle gelding or mare, 1st: A. Judd, 1; Rev. J. Boardman, 2. Saddle gelding or mare, 14st, local: Skuthorpe, 1; Rev. J. Boardman, 2. Saddle gelding or mare, 11st: A. Judd, 1; Miss A. Reynolds, 2. Saddle gelding or mare, ridden by lady, best lady rider: Mrs. Stace, 1; Miss Kirk and Mrs. J. T. Lakey divided second. Best unmarried equestrian: Miss Kirk, 1; Miss J. Teale, 2. Best lady rider, resident of Hawkesbury Electorate: Miss J. Teale, 1; Mrs. Grimm, 2. Best lady's hackney and equipment: Mrs. J. T. Lakey, 1; Miss Reynolds, 2. Best all-round light harness and saddle horse: A. Smith's Prince. Best cavalry horse: J. Jones' Sir Andrew, 1; G. A. Terry's Cora, 2. Galloways and Ponies.—Gelding or mare, 14¼ hands: L. R. Flook's Bristol Bill, 1; J. Hall's Matchbox, 2. Best polo pony: L. R. Flook's Bristol Bill, 1; Mrs. E. Durham's Nutmeg, 2. Gelding or mare, 13½ hands: Mrs. S. Parry's Jack, 1; J. Gosper's Nora, 2. Gelding or mare, 12 hands: B. M'Quire's Flirt. Gelding or mare, 12 hands: T. Williams's Mayflower.

Cattle.—Durhams or Shorthorns, milking strains—Durham bull, 3yrs and over: J. Moore, 1; Durham bull, 2yrs and over: A. Gow, 1; A. C. Johnston, 2. Durham bull, 1yr and over: C. Gow, 1; Haynes, 2. Durham breeding cow, 3yrs and over: G. S. Gulliver, 1; G. D. Wood, 2. Durham heifer, 2yrs and over: W. Percival, 1; A. B. Ridge, 2. Durham heifer, 1yr and over: A. C. Johnston, 1; W. Percival, 2. Beef strains—Durham bull: J. H. Johnston. Beef strains—Durham cow: J. H. Johnston. Devon bull, 2yrs and over, J. H. Johnston. Devon cow, 2yrs and over: G. H. Stewart. Polled, any breed, bull, 3yrs and over: Captain Charley. Polled, any breed, bull, 1yr and over: Captain Charley. Polled, any breed, breeding cow, 3yrs and over: Captain Charley. Polled heifer, 2yrs and over: Captain Charley. Ayrshires—Bull, 3yrs and over: L. Greentree, 1; G. Stewart, 2. Bull, 2yrs: J. Ryan. Bull, 1yr: J. Ryan, 1; L. Greentree, 2. Breeding cow, 3yrs and over: L. Greentree, 1; G. D. Wood, 2. Heifer, 2yrs: L. Greentree, 1; V. M'Mahon, 2. Jerseys—Heifer, 1yr: L. Greentree, 1; C. Honeman, 1; A. B. Ridge, 2. Bull, 3yrs and over: C. Honeman, 1; A. B. Ridge, 2. Bull, 2yrs: J. Gosper, 1; R. Greentree, 2. 1yr: G. D. Wood, 1; F. J. Pye, 2. Breeding cow, 3yrs and over: G. D. Wood, 1; W. A. Daley, 2. Heifer, 2yrs: C. Honeman, 1; Allan Eaty. Heifer, 1yr: G. D. Wood, 1; W. Percival, 2. Holstein Bull, 3yrs and over: O. Garrad, 1; G. M'Grath, 2. Cow, 3yrs and over: L. Greentree, 1; W. G. M'Grath, 2. Heifer, 1yr: W. Percival, 1; V. M'Mahon, 2. Guernseys—Bull, 2yrs and over, G. D. Wood, 1; cow, 3yrs and over: V. M'Mahon. Pen of three dairy heifers: J. Haynes, 1; W. Percival, 2. Dairy bull: O. Garrad. Fat bullock or cow: W. Percival.

Pigs.—Yorkshire boar, any age: C. O. Farlow. Sow, any age: J. Greenfield, 1; C. W. Farlow, 2. Large breeding sow, in furrow: E. Jumen, 1; J. Ryan, 2. Shrop. breeding sow, in furrow: C. W. Farlow, 1; Mrs. W. Douglass, 2. Improved Berkshire boar: C. W. Farlow. Improved ditto, sow: C. J. Farlow, 1, and champion; J. H. Johnston, 2. Large Yorkshire sow: J. G. Percival, 1; Mrs. W. Douglass, 2. Medium Yorkshire boar: Mrs. W. Douglass. Ditto, sow: Mrs. W. Douglass. Large black boar: G. D. Wood, 1 and champion; J. T. Tibbett, 2. Ditto, black sow: C. W. Farlow. Pen of three baconers: J. Greenfield.

Farm Produce.—White wheat, for milling: W. H. O'Brien, 1 and 2. Red wheat, for milling: W. H. O'Brien, 1 and 2. Lucerne seed: L. Greentree, 1 and 2. Maize cob, large variety: L. Greentree, 1; J. Greentree, 2. Ninety-day: P. A. Holland, 1; L. Greentree, 2. Cob, small variety: A. J. Daley, 1. Ditto, Bushel, 2. Red spindle Horan's corn: Mrs. W. J. Clout. Small white: P. A. Holland. Maizena: A. J. Daley, 1 and 2. Cob, small white Hickory King: P. A. Holland, 1 and 2. Large white: A. J. Daley, 1; P. A. Holland, 2. Best four bushel sack threshed maize; T. Horan, 1; W. H. O'Brien, 2. Best collection six var. maize, in box: L. Greentree, 1; P. A. Holland, 2. Green lucerne hay: P. A. Holland, 1; A. J. Daley, 2. Brown: A. J. Daley, 1 and 2.

Poultry.—Best Game cock or cockerel: L. Greentree, 1 and champion. Hen or pullet: L. Greentree. Other prominent winners were:—Bonaventure Poultry Farm, A. C. Battey, A. Alcorn, R. Banks, F. R. Small, Geo. Croft, H. E. Power, A. G. Sewell, C. A. Cannon.

In fruits Sherwood and Guest were the chief winners for all sections of apples and pears; A. R. Slingsby being also prominent in those sections. For citrus fruits A. Alcorn, S. J. Allen, A. Stephens, and C. Devlin were the most prominent. For the best collection of 15 varieties Sherwood and Guest were first.

LIFT ATTENDANTS' WAGES BOARD.

Mr. John Vivian, who stated that he received 22s 6d a week as a lift-driver, informed the Lift Attendants' Wages Board last night that his first week's experience of driving a lift was rather disastrous for his employers. He wore out the washers of a new lift, and the packing had to be renewed on the shaft. Had an experienced man been in charge the expense of repairs and repacking would have been avoided. He knew the differences between the hydraulic and two kinds of electric lift. He learned one kind of electric lift by working at it in his dinner hour. He thought a man should be in charge of a lift, but he would not care to take a boy out of his lift if he were the support of his mother and sick father. Lift-drivers had a good deal of the same responsibility in connection with human life as a man in charge of the winding gear of a mine. He had learned to drive at the age of 17, taking two months to become proficient. It was possible with modern lifts to get a lift stuck at the top by letting it run. He had that happen once. All the accidents in Sydney lifts were due to boy control. Boys sometimes skylarked with girl passengers, and did not "care a hang" for their employers' interests. He did not care much when he was young, but did so now.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

GRANTS TO RIFLE ASSOCIATIONS.

N.R.A. RECOMMENDATIONS.

Each year £1500 is devoted by the Federal Government for the purposes of assisting the Rifle Club movement in the State. The N.R.A. Council has decided to recommend that the amount be distributed to the various district associations as follows:—Metropolitan, £300; Hunter River, £150; Southern, £130; Western, £160; South Coast, £110; New England, £120; Mudgee, £90; Far West, £60; Riverina, £125; Far South Coast, £80; Macleay, £90; Richmond and Tweed, £160; and Broken Hill, £50.

COOMA, Thursday.

At the Cooma Rifle Club's annual musketry shootings at the 500 and 600 yards on Wednesday, the following were the best scores:—J. A. Feilen, 37, 37—74; E. Scarlett, 36, 35—71; F. Gunning, 37, 32—69; E. H. Quodling, 35, 31—66; E. Hain, 31, 31—62; J. Waddell, 31, 30—61; W. E. Norris, 29, 30—59; J. Goodwin, 22, 33—55.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

The following are the best scores made by members of the Light Horse Club on Saturday for quarterly and yearly prizes:—Trooper W. Ison, 34 (200yds), 30 (300yds)—64; Lieut. J. Heane, 31, 32—63; Trooper G. Ellis, 31, 31—62; Trooper V. Bruce, 29, 32—61; Sergeant F. M'Gregor, 33, 28—61; Trooper F. Bailhausen, 33, 27—60; Trooper A. Morris, 30, 28—58.

EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION.

A meeting of the executive of the Employers' Federation was held on Thursday, the president, Mr. A. H. Moore, being in the chair. The boot manufacturers' application to the High Court for prohibition against the recent award of the Federal Arbitration Court was discussed.

ROCKHAMPTON and DISTRICT.—In the current issue of the "Sydney Mail" is a double-page of very attractive news taken in and about Rockhampton.—Advt.

THE SOLAR ECLIPSE.

ENGLISH PARTY IN BUSH FIRE.

The official in charge of the Sydney Observatory, Mr. W. E. Raymond, writes:—"A partial eclipse of the sun will take place at Sydney on Monday, and special importance is attached to the event owing to the fact that at Tasmania the whole of the sun will be obscured, and preparations have been made, not only by Australian astronomers, but also by an enthusiastic amateur, who has come specially from England to observe the phenomenon. The eclipse will not be an important one on account of the low altitude of the sun, and this was the main reason why the American authorities, who take special interest in eclipses, did not send a party out this year.

"At Sydney the partial eclipse begins at 3.26.24 p.m., Sydney standard time; greatest phase at 4.33.12 p.m. Angle from north point of first contact 241 degrees, angle from vertex of first contact 105 degrees, both towards the east. Taking the sun's diameter as unity, the magnitude of the eclipse at Sydney is 0.86. At Melbourne a greater portion of the sun will be obscured, about 95 per cent. of it, whilst at Hobart a total eclipse will occur.

"The Australian party, under the leadership of Mr. Baracchi, Government Astronomer of Victoria, is stationed at Bruni Island, on the south coast of Tasmania, and is equipped with instruments, some of which have been lent to the expedition by the Royal Society and the Royal Astronomical Society of London, consisting of a Greenwich coronagraph, which is fed by a 16in coelostat, a Dallmeyer 4½in photo-heliograph belonging to the Melbourne Observatory, a 5in Cooke equatorial telescope with an Abney lens camera mounted on it, a transit telescope, chronometers, etc.

"The Government Astronomer of South Australia, Mr. G. F. Dodwell, will also use an equatorial telescope with a camera attached, and also a combination of two concave mirrors fed by a coelostat. At the time of writing it is very difficult to state how many observers and assistants there are at Bruni Island, which is easily accessible from Hobart.

"Mr. Frank M'Clean, F.R.A.S., Tunbridge Wells, England, has come out at his own expense specially to view this eclipse, which will be the fourth he has observed. From a letter just received from Mr. M'Clean he informs me that his party was nearly burnt out by bush fires, and some of them got their hands burnt in protecting the instruments. One tent was completely consumed. To add to their troubles, severe gales and heavy rains have made their stay at Port Davey (where they are to make their observations) anything but pleasant. Mr. M'Clean is accompanied by Messrs. Worthington, Young, Brooks, Winkelman, and Dowsett, and expects to be joined prior to the date of the eclipse by the astronomical photographer attached to the Sydney Observatory, Mr. J. W. Short, who will be equipped with a double 5ft coronagraph, mounted equatorially, in addition to a small supplementary camera which he has attached.

"Mr. M'Clean's instruments consist of:—1. 21-inch siderostat, which supplies light to—(a) an 8ft coronagraph (lent by Sir Norman Lockyer), which gives a solar image of nearly 1in; (b) 10ft focal length concave grating, illuminated by a 30ft focus Cooke object glass, through a 2in slit. 2. 16in coelostat (lent by the Royal Society, England), feeding—(a) 16ft coronagraph, giving an image of about 1½in in diameter (this instrument is lent by the Solar Physics Observatory, South Kensington, London); (b) transparent grating spectroscope of 42in focus. 3. Equatorial telescope, with 48in focus and with a 6in aperture photographic doublet object glass, giving a ½in image.

"The duration of the eclipse at Port Davey is 3m 30s, and at Bruni Island 3m 20s, but the few extra seconds the sun is eclipsed at Port Davey is counterbalanced by the fact that the rain falls more consistently on the west coast of Tasmania than in the vicinity of Hobart."

SUBURBAN NEWS.

MANLY TO BROOKVALE TRAMWAY.

At the monthly meeting of the Queenscliff, Freshwater, and Harbord Progress Association it was decided to ask the Railway Commissioners to make provision for the meeting at Manly wharf of all regular steamers from Sydney. Another loop may be necessary to give effect to this, or the present crossing place may require to be altered from the Harbord loop to the sheds. Under the present working the trams are frequently late. An alteration is also asked in the 8.41 p.m. tram from Brookvale on Sunday to 8.31 p.m. to connect with the 9 p.m. steamer.

A movement is on foot throughout the district to induce the Commissioners to reduce the fare from Manly to Brookvale to 2d, the first section to be at Harbord-road, which will enable the whole of the residents of Freshwater, Harbord, and Queenscliff to avail themselves of the 1d section, against 2d now.

NEW WARDS FOR KOGARAH.

For some time past the aldermen of Kogarah council have realised that the division of the wards in the municipality, which served well under the Municipalities Act, were not by any means equitably divided on a revenue basis under the new conditions and incidence of taxation brought about by the Local Government Act. The less extensive ward (North Ward), the business centre, suffered appreciably, while the less populated wards increased considerably in revenue, and at the same time each was asked to pay an equal share of administrative expenses. Two attempts were made to increase the North Ward revenue—one by the raising of a loan, and the other by the imposition of a local rate for specific works—but as each meant increased taxation, and the ratepayers had the right of veto, this was exercised in each case. Eventually, at the instance of Alderman Jones, a committee was appointed to discuss the readjustment of the boundaries, and at a special meeting the report came up for consideration, and the following boundaries were decided upon:—North Ward to be extended to the centre of Rown's-road, also along Kogarah-road to a line opposite Hector-street, and thence running northerly along the Rocky Point-road to the old boundary. East Ward to be extended to Andover and Francis streets, and thence along Kogarah-road and Park-road. Middle Ward to be extended so as to include the whole of Tom Ugly's Point, and up to the estate known as Tara Estate, George's River. West Ward will remain unaltered, with the exception of that portion allotted to Middle Ward.

GORDON LIBERTY LEAGUE.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Gordon Electorate Liberty League was held at Green Gate Hotel, Gordon, on Wednesday, when a very representative meeting was held. A constitution was formed for the guidance of the organisation, which was adopted. It was decided to recommend to the finance committee that £5 be expended for a regatta and sports meeting to be held at the Hawkesbury River branch of the league. It was also decided to offer to the different organisations the sum of £5 for the Empire Day sports, to go towards prizes which are to be given on behalf of the Gordon Electorate Licensed Victuallers' Association. Many matters in connection with the opposition to no-license were discussed, and it was left to the organising secretary to deal with the letters that had appeared in one of the Sydney papers on the question of liquor and liberty. It was reported that the total membership of the league was now almost 1000, and, judging by the unanimous feeling of the meeting, it is confidently hoped that the opposition that was being waged against the no-license party would bear such fruit that at the declaring of the next local option poll the figures would be so altered that the verdict of the elections would be substantially in favour of continuance. Every little detail in connection with the anti-no-license crusade was carefully considered, and, judging by the interest shown in the formation of the different branches of the league throughout the electorate, they would successfully combat with the opposition of the no-license party.

BURWOOD FINANCE.

The audit of the Burwood Council's books has been completed by Mr. G. R. Gaff, A.C.P.A., and a report upon them was furnished to the council at its last meeting. He said that the income for 1909 was £11,211, and the expenditure £10,763. The credit balance would be carried forward to the net free assets account, which stood at £22,532. The temporary loan of £700 had been obliterated. The trust fund account showed that Government grants, totalling £110, had been expended on Burwood Park and Parramatta-road. The books had been well and carefully kept.

AN ENFIELD LICENSE.

At the last meeting of the Enfield Council a formal application for a noxious trade's license was made by Alderman J. Mackay. The council had secured a legal opinion on the matter, and this was to the effect that the council could not refuse the application. Notwithstanding this, and against the advice of the Mayor (Alderman Phillips), the council by majority refused to grant the license. Legal proceedings now await the council. Alderman Allen presented a petition from many residents of the West Ward, protesting against any further issue of noxious trades' licenses in the municipality.

FIRE STATION FOR ENFIELD.

After some years of agitation Enfield is to have a fire brigade and station. At the last meeting of the council a letter was received from Mr. Taylor, M.L.A., representative on the Fire Brigades' Board, in which it was stated that plans and specifications for the new building had been prepared, and tenders for construction would be called for shortly. He would do his best to push the matter on to a speedy conclusion. The people of the district have felt that the tax upon the municipal funds for the maintenance of fire brigades generally was unfair, as the municipality had no brigade, and the distance from the nearest one at Burwood was such that few fires could be extinguished in dwellings.

EMPIRE DAY AT KENSINGTON.

The parents and citizens of Kensington have decided to hold a day's sports on Empire Day in connection with the local Public school. A flag has been received from Kensington State School, Porto Bello-road, England, in return for one sent by the pupils of the local Public school.

ENGLISH PUBLIC SCHOOL MEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As an English Public school man, at present resident in Sydney, it occurs to me that there must be a number of Englishmen of Public school education here, and that it might be desirable to form a small association which would give us an opportunity of occasionally meeting one another. My idea would be to get into touch with old Public school boys through the medium of your paper, and arrange for an evening, say, once a month, when we could meet.

I have recently met several men to whom I have mentioned the matter, and they would appreciate the formation of such an association.

Should, therefore, this letter be read by any of your readers who would be eligible I should be glad if he would forward to me his name and address, and I will endeavour to arrange a preliminary meeting. I am, etc.,
EDGAR FRERE.

Cremorne Pt., Mosman, April 30.

DEEP-SEA WHARF-LABOURERS.

FIRST MEETING OF THE WAGES BOARD.

Mr. T. E. Spencer presided at the first meeting of the Waterside (deep-sea wharf) Labourers' Board yesterday, when Messrs. John Wm. Alexander and Harry Lyons were sworn in as members of the board on behalf of the employers; and Messrs. David Jones and Patrick John O'Meara on behalf of the waterside workers.

Mr. Nathan appeared for the claimants, the Sydney Stevedores, Wool-dumping, and Lighterage Association; and Mr. W. M. Hughes, instructed by Messrs. Beeby and Moffitt, for the Sydney Wharf-labourers' Union, respondents.

The chairman announced that the board had been appointed to deal with the industry of the Sydney wharf-labourers on deep-sea wharfs, stevedoring, wool-dumping, and lighterage. He expressed his thanks to the parties for agreeing upon himself as chairman. He could not promise to please everybody, but he could promise that each side would get a fair deal.

Mr. Nathan said that as far as he knew the only parties who might be considered claimants were Messrs. D. Sheehy and Sons, A. Wilson, R. Seaman, Stafford Bros., P. Davis, P. Ellison, Anderson Bros. and Bailey. He expected to call about half a dozen witnesses.

Mr. Hughes said that the parties represented on the side of the respondents were the Sydney Wharf-labourers' Union, the Free-labourers' Association, and the Waterside-workers'. The number of witnesses he would call would be according to the evidence on the other side. There was no desire to prolong the sittings of the board.

The chairman announced that the board would commence its sittings for the hearing of evidence on Monday, 23rd instant, at 10 a.m.

THE CLAIMANTS' OFFERS.

The claims of the stevedores are as follow:—

Hours: Monday to Friday, 7.45 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., Saturday, 7.45 a.m. to noon. Meal hours: Breakfast, 6.45 a.m. to 7.45 a.m.; dinner, noon to 1 p.m.; tea, 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.; supper, midnight to 1 a.m. When work commences at midnight there shall be no supper hour. Other claims relate to "smoke-ohs" and holidays.

Rates of pay:—Cargoes: All except refrigerated produce, Mondays to Fridays, ordinary time, is 1s 4d an hour, overtime is 8d an hour. Meal-hour work, 1s 8d an hour for breakfast and dinner, 2s an hour tea and supper, 2s an hour smoke-ohs if worked. Saturdays, ordinary hours as above, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. is 8d an hour, 4 p.m. to midnight 2s 3d an hour, meal hours 1s 8d, 2s, and 2s 6d respectively if worked. Holiday rates, 3s an hour right through for Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday; 1s 9d an hour other holidays, and 2s 3d an hour for meal hours and smoke-ohs worked.

Refrigerated.—Produce: Men in holds and (or) refrigerated cars only (all other men to be paid at general cargo rates). Mondays to Fridays, ordinary time, 1s 4½d per hour, overtime 1s 11d per hour. Meal hours: Breakfast and dinner, 1s 11d per hour; tea and supper, 2s 3d per hour; smoke-ohs, 2s 3d per hour if worked. Saturdays, ordinary time, 1s 4½d per hour; 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., 1s 11d per hour; 4 p.m. to midnight, 2s 6d per hour. Meal hours on Saturdays: Breakfast, 1s 11d per hour; dinner, 2s 3d per hour, tea, 2s 9d per hour; smoke-ohs (9.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.), 2s 9d per hour if worked. Holidays: Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Fridays, 3s 3d per hour all through; other holidays, 2s per hour all through, except for meal hours and smoke-ohs; all meal hours and smoke-ohs, 2s 6d per hour if worked.

Constant hands: Employers shall be at liberty to employ constant hands in any capacity at weekly wages of not less than £2 5s for 48 hours; overtime at current rates, holidays additional pay, being the difference between the amount calculated at casual rates on number of hours worked and an ordinary day's pay. No men starting work shall be paid for less than one hour, and no men who have worked for more than one hour to receive less than two hours' pay.

Loss of time: When a vessel is anchored out in the stream, pay shall be calculated from the time when men leave wharf of engagement until they leave the ship. Men engaged to start work between 6.30 p.m. and 6.45 a.m., but not turned to, shall be paid half-rates for waiting, but such payment shall not be less than the amount of pay for one hour.

Ceasing work: No employee having begun work either on a wharf or vessel shall cease work until such work is completed without reasonable excuse unless released or discharged by his employer.

Making up Time and Pay: Time shall be made up weekly to 5.30 p.m. on Fridays, and representatives of the employers shall attend from noon to 1.30 p.m. on Saturdays at the respective places of employment to pay the men. If a public holiday fall on any Saturday, time shall be made up till 6.45 a.m. on Friday, and the representatives of the employers shall attend from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Friday, at the respective places of employment to pay the men.

POLICE COURTS.

AN UNFRIENDLY VISIT.

At the Redfern Police Court on Thursday, before Mr. King, S.M., Mrs. Emily Kean proceeded against Hannah Jones and Louisa Wilson on a charge of assault in company. Mr. P. H. Sullivan appeared for the prosecution; and the two defendants pleaded not guilty. The evidence for the prosecution showed that Mrs. Kean, who is the wife of George Washington Kean, and the two defendants were neighbours. A week or two ago Mrs. Kean proceeded against Hannah Jones for assault, and Jones was fined. Up to Thursday last the parties had not spoken. On that day Mrs. Kean was packing her furniture preparatory to moving. Her son was in the front of the house. The two defendants came up and asked the son where his mother was. The boy called Mrs. Kean, who on going to the door was instantly set upon by the two defendants. She gave them no provocation whatever. For the defence Hannah Jones gave evidence that she was not near the house when the alleged assault was committed. She was over at her brother's house, and she called her brother to testify to that fact. Mrs. Wilson stated that she went to Mrs. Kean's house that afternoon because she was sent for, and she understood it was to get the money that was owing her for washing. When she got to the door Mrs. Kean met her with a beer bottle behind her back. She abused her, and pushed her out of the premises. Witness never assaulted Mrs. Kean.

The magistrate convicted both the defendants, and as Hannah Jones had been fined before for assaulting Mrs. Kean she was ordered to pay a fine of £5, and costs £1 10s 6d, in default imprisonment for two months, the magistrate remarking that he hoped that would be a lesson to her to let this woman alone. Louisa Wilson was fined £3 and £1 5s 9d costs, in default imprisonment for six weeks.

ILLTREATING A HORSE.

Before Mr. W. Clarke, S.M., at the Central Police Court John Kirk Boyd, 56, driver, pleaded guilty to a charge of cruelly illtreating two horses by working them in Abattoir-road, Pyrmont, while suffering from sores. He was fined £2, or one month's imprisonment.

SLY GROG SELLING.

Before Mr. W. Clarke, S.M., at the Central Police Court, John Stephens, 57, labourer, was charged with, not being the holder of a license, selling liquor in Goulburn-street, city. The police evidence was in effect that a constable was given some marked money, and bought a small bottle of rum from the accused, to whom he paid 1s. At first accused pleaded not guilty, but afterwards withdrew that plea, and pleaded guilty. A fine of £30, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment, was imposed.

INCIDENT AT ST. LEONARDS PARK.

Leslie Sparkman, of Miller-street, North Sydney, was proceeded against at the North Sydney Police Court on Thursday by Andrew Bennets, of the local council, for climbing over the fence on the North Sydney Oval in St. Leonards Park, and with using bad language, on April 9 last. It was stated that accused was seen climbing the fence, and when remonstrated with by the parkranger used the language complained of in the presence of a large crowd, which included a number of young ladies and children. For the bad language he, after pleading guilty, was fined £5, with 8s costs, or in default two months' imprisonment, and for climbing the fence was further penalised to the extent of 10s and costs, with the alternative of three days' gaol.

ASSAULTING A CONSTABLE.

Before Mr. Smithers, S.M., on Thursday, at the North Sydney Police Court, Alfred Baker, 21, was charged with using bad language on Saturday night at the Railway Hotel, Chatswood. He was further charged with assaulting Constable Chamberlain on the same date. Defendant pleaded guilty. Constable Gillis heard defendant use the language in the bar of the hotel in the presence of a lot of people, including females. He was arrested. When Constable Chamberlain went to his comrade's assistance, defendant struck him, almost knocking him down. On each charge, defendant was fined £5, or in default two months' imprisonment.

DRIVING WITHOUT LIGHTS.

James Trainor, of Mosman, was proceeded against at the North Sydney Police Court, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., for having, on April 23 last, driven along the Military-road without lights. It was stated that about 6.30 p.m. on the date mentioned defendant was driving a vehicle on his wrong side, when it collided with a sulky in which were seated Arthur Strichbury and his wife, of Willoughby. As a result, Mrs. Strichbury was injured. It was further stated that defendant was under the influence of drink at the time. A fine of £2 was imposed, with 11s costs, or, in default, 14 days' imprisonment.

BREACH OF BUILDING REGULATIONS.

Joseph Summers, of North Sydney, was proceeded against on Thursday, at the North Sydney Police Court, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., by Andrew Bennett, inspector to the North Sydney Council, for having commenced to build premises on Blue's Point-road without having first lodged plans and specifications with the council, as required under the building ordinances. It was stated that plans had since been lodged, and consequently Mr. Smithers imposed the minimum penalty, and fined defendant £1, ordered him to pay 6s costs, or go to gaol for seven days.

USING THREATENING WORDS.

Henry Alfred Robertson, a clerk, of Milson's Point, was charged at the North Sydney Police Court on Thursday with using threatening language, whereby his wife, Catherine Robertson, apprehended violence. It appeared that on Tuesday night defendant had a knife in his hand, and threatened to do for his wife; consequently she feared he would do her bodily harm. By consent, defendant was bound over in £10 to keep the peace for six months, or in default one month's imprisonment.

BREACH OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

At the North Sydney Police Court on Thursday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Astley Mahoney and Angelo Pelese were proceeded against for disobeying a reasonable direction given them for the purpose of regulating the traffic in Alfred-street. It was stated that Mahoney disregarded a signal to stop by a traffic officer while driving a horse attached to a sulky; while Pelese drove a horse down the hill at a fast pace, and disobeyed a signal to stop. Each pleaded guilty, and both were fined £1, with 6s costs, or in default seven days' imprisonment.

OUTDOOR AUSTRALIA.—A feature of the "Sydney Mail" that is rapidly extending in popularity. This week's issue contains the following topics:—Butterflies in the North—The Musk Duck—Grey Thrush and Case Moth Caterpillars—Collector of Spoons—Rough Backs—Centipede v Scorpion—Queer Methods of Game Hunting—[illegible] and Lizard—The Station Hack—Aboriginals at Wallaga Lake—Turtle and Dugong Fishing—Snakes and Dogs—Bush Noises—Fight between Dingoes and Kangaroo.—Advt.

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MINING.

VALUES STILL ON DOWN GRADE.

The tone of the market yesterday morning was decidedly opposed to scripholders, the trend of values being still on the down grade. This was especially the case in silver and copper shares. Indeed, silver scrip was unusually weak, resulting in prices, in some cases, reaching the lowest point recorded during the present depression.

Possibly the announcement in the "Herald's" cables that the London rubber boom had burst, together with the fact that the price of copper has receded another 5/, thus bringing it back to £55/7/6, also the absence of any recovering movement in the price of lead, coupled with a slack market on the London Stock Exchange for Australian shares, were all factors tending to depress the Stock Exchanges of Sydney, Adelaide, and Melbourne.

The weakness in silver shares was shown by the fact that in every one of the eight leading stocks of Broken Hill, the sales booked were on the down grade. Thus, B. H. Junction North dropped from 30/ to 27/9; B. H. South, paid, from 86/6 to 84/6; B. H. Souths, contributing, from 81/6 to 80/; Amalgamated Zincs from 23/9 to 23/3; British (old) from 18/9 to 18/; Zinc Corporation, pref., from 45/ to 43/3; Sulphide Corporation, ordinary, from 17/9 to 17/6, and North Broken Hill from 81/, booked some time ago, to 76/.

The outstanding feature of the copper section was a regular slump in Great Fitzroys, sales being booked as low as 16/3, whereas a few weeks ago they sold at 22/. Whilst it is quite true that copper shares generally have shown a growing weakness during the last few days, this drop in Great Fitzroys is considered by some to be much greater than could be fairly attributed solely to the depression. Wallaroo and Moonta also came down with a flop to 33/, 27/9 being the previous sale some days ago. Kyloe Copper Mines (ordinary) receded from 19/6 to 18/3; while the quotations for other shares disclosed very little vigour on the part of buyers. Indeed, Budgerys, Kangiara Mines, paid, New Einasleigh, and Mount Morgans disclosed weak holders, as compared with the last recorded sales.

Gold shares were very quiet, being affected by the general absence of speculative activity. In the case of tin shares, buying commissions for Tongkah Harbour scrip caused an advance from 17/ to 18/4½, with buyers at noon unsupplied at 18/9.

During the afternoon a reaction took place in the case of B.H. Souths (paid), B.H. Souths (contg), and B.H. Junction North, shares recovering a little in value. Other Barrier scrip was, however, quiet. The tone of the market for copper shares was weak, whilst gold and tin shares were inactive.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Bogan River	0 3 0	0 4 6
Budgery	0 2 2	0 2 4
Chillagoe, contributing	0 3 0	0 3 4
Cobar Gladstone	0 1 0	—
Crafton	0 18 9	—
Great Fitzroy	0 16 0	0 16 9
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	0 12 6	0 13 6
Kangiara Mines	—	0 15 0
Kangiara Proprietary	0 1 1	0 1 2
Kyloe	0 17 3	0 18 6
Lloyd Copper	0 1 6	—
Lobb's Hole, contg.	—	0 6 3
Mount Elliott	3 8 0	3 12 0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 2 0	0 3 3
New Einasleigh	—	0 14 0
O.K.	0 0 3	0 0 9
Queen Bee	0 2 6	0 2 9
Toiwong Mineral	—	0 13 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	—	1 14 0
TIN.		
Briseis	0 6 9	0 7 0
Gilmore	0 0 8	0 0 10
Vegetable Creek	0 7 0	0 7 9
Ditto, contributing	0 5 0	—
Vulcan	—	0 1 4
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 18 0	0 18 3
Broken Hill Proprietary	—	1 15 6
Ditto, Block 10	—	2 8 6
B. H. Junction	0 5 5	0 5 7
B. H. Junction North	1 9 0	1 9 3
B. H. North	3 16 0	3 17 0
B. H. South	4 5 0	4 6 6
B. H. South, contg.	4 1 6	4 2 6
B. H. South Blocks	1 0 6	1 1 10½
Amalgamated Zinc	—	1 4 0
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	0 17 6	0 17 9
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 11 9	0 12 6
Ditto, pref.	2 3 0	—
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 0 6	0 0 9
Barden	—	0 15 0
Harden Extended, cont.	0 1 4	0 1 6
Hawkin's Hill Reward	—	0 4 6
Main Ridge Deep Lead	0 12 6	—
Mount David	0 1 0	0 1 1
Occidental	0 11 0	0 13 3
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	0 2 3	0 2 9
Araluen Redbank	0 9 0	—
Tewksbury Proprietary	—	0 7 3
Ditto, contributing	0 3 8	—
Turon River	0 4 0	—
TIN.		
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Cope's Creek	0 2 0	—
Great Britain Sluicing	1 2 9	1 5 0
New Wylie Creek	—	0 1 0
Tongkah Harbour Tin	0 19 0	0 19 9
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 13 6	1 15 0
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant	0 4 7	0 4 9
Bonnie Dundee	0 1 0	—
Brilliant Block	0 4 9	0 5 0
Ditto, contg.	—	0 2 6
Brilliant Central	—	0 2 6
Brilliant Extended	0 6 9	0 7 6
Ditto, contg.	—	0 6 9
Brilliant, St. George	—	0 3 0
Clark's Brilliant	—	0 0 3
Day Dawn Gold Mines	—	0 2 3
East Mexican, paid	0 8 6	0 9 0
Mount Morgan	3 8 0	3 8 6
New Queen Cross Reef	—	0 1 0
Gympie.		
Columbia Extended	—	0 4 3
North Smithfield, No. 1	—	0 7 6
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 0 6
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 2 1	—
Western Australia.		
Associated	0 11 9	0 12 3
Ditto Northern Blocks	0 5 0	0 5 6
Black Range	—	2 18 0
Chaffer's	0 3 2	0 3 4
Great Boulder	1 0 0	—
Ditto Main Reef	0 3 2	0 3 5
Ditto, No. 1, paid up	0 2 0	0 2 9
Ditto Perseverance	0 5 0	0 6 1
Hainault	0 10 0	0 11 0
Kalgurli	8 5 0	—
Kalgurli South	0 12 0	0 13 6
Lake View Consols, L.R.	0 19 0	1 0 0
Oroya-Brown Hill	0 16 9	0 17 6
Sandstone Development	0 2 8	0 2 10

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Great Fitzroy, 17/6, 16/6, 16/3; Wallaroo and Moonta, 33/; six weeks, 33/6. Kyloe Copper (ord.), 18/; six weeks 18/6, 18/3.

Silver.—B.H. Junction North, 28/6; six weeks, 28/6; ordinary, 28/3; six weeks, 28/3, 27/9; ordinary, 28/, 27/9, 28/3; six weeks 85/6; B.H. South, paid, 84/6, 85/; B.H. South, contributing, 80/; Amalgamated Zinc, 23/3; British (old), 18/3, 18/; Zinc Corporation, pref., 43/3; Sulphide Corporation, ord., 17/6; B.H. North, 76/.

Gold.—Harden Extended contributing, 1/8; Mount David, 1/; Brilliant, 4/9; Great Boulder, 20/3.

Tin.—Gilmore Tin, /9; Tongkah Harbour, 17/6, 17/9, 18/4½.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Wallaroo and Moonta, 33/3; Mount Morgans, 68/; Kangiara Proprietary (paid), 1/2; Budgery, 2/2; Munganas, 3/3; New Einasleigh, 13/6.

Silver.—B.H. South Blocks, six weeks, 21/; ord., 20/9; B.H. South, contg, 81/6; one month 82/6; ord. 82/6; B.H. Junction North, 28/9, 29/, 29/3, 29/9, 29/6, 29/10½; B.H. South, paid, 88/; British (old), 18/6.

Gold.—Sandstone Development, 2/9; Mount David, 1/.

Tin.—Nil.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, May 5.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—British Broken Hill, b 17/6, s 18/9; North Broken Hill, b 77/6, s 80/; South Broken Hill, b 85/, s 87/6.

A private cable states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hills, 34/6; B. H. Norths, 77/6; B. H. Block 10, 47/6; Great Fitzroy, 17/; B. H. South, paid, 86/3; B. H. South Blocks, 22/6; British (old), 18/6; Zinc, ord., 12/4½; Mount Elliott, 70/; Great Cobar, £5/6/3; Mount Morgans, 68/1½; Amal. Zinc, 23/9; Great Boulder, 21/; L. V. Consols, 19/9; Sons of Gwalia, 36/3; Gwalia Consolidated, 3/.

Others (buyers):—B. H. Block 10, 47/6; Broken Hills, 34/9; British (old), 18/3; B. H. South, paid, 85/; B. H. South Blocks, 21/6; B. H. Norths, 77/6; Mount Lyells, 24/6; Mount Elliott, 70/7½; Zinc, ord., 12/3; Amalg. Zinc, 23/6; Sulphides, ord., 17/3.

Copper was quoted at £55/7/6, a further decline of 5/.

MINING NOTES.

Broken Hill Block 14 Company last week despatched 560 tons of carbonates, assaying 24.4 per cent. lead and 12.6oz silver.

The Brilliant Extended Company (Charters Towers) crushed 4900 tons for gold valued at £6818. There were also cyanided 4800 tons of sands for gold valued at £1685. The month's profit was £2118.

The directors of the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Ltd., have declared a dividend of 1/3 per share and a bonus of 3d per share, payable on June 15. The transfer books close on May 23. This will mean a distribution of £105,000.

The fortnightly report of the New Einasleigh copper mine (Q.) states:—"No 2 rise, third level: Stope holed through to No. 1 south winze. South drive, third level, advanced 3ft. South drive, fourth level, advanced 21ft in good ore. Ore raised, 345 tons; ore shipped, 368 tons, 6¼ per cent. No. 4 borehole, 137ft; No. 5 borehole, 51ft; No. 6 borehole, 49ft."

Reporting for the fortnight ended April 30, the manager of the Two-Mile Tin-dredging Company states:—"Sluicing has been continued for 201 hours to April 28, and boxes cleaned up for 2 tons 1cwt 2qr 2lb. Some 7200 yards of material were put through, averaging a little over 10oz, the cost being 5d per yard. Have since been sluicing in overburden for 36 hours from another paddock."

At the half-yearly meeting of the Cope's Creek Dredging Company, held yesterday at the company's office, Pitt-street, the directors' report showed that the operations for the six months ended March 31 resulted in a profit of £2526 3s 3d, which, whilst not quite equalling that of the preceding half-year, the board looked upon as very satisfactory. During the half-year three dividends, each of 6d per share, absorbing £2700, were paid, and the balance now to be carried forward to next half-year is £2978 5s 4d, of which sum £2000 is on fixed deposit. The fixed deposit was increased by the sum of £100. The quantity of tin won for the six months was 66 tons, as against 77 for the preceding half-year. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The retiring director, Mr. J. L. Adams, was re-elected, and Mr. W. Tarleton, F.C.P.A., was reappointed auditor for the ensuing year.

At the fourteenth half-yearly meeting of the New Wylie Creek Tin-dredging Company, held on Wednesday, the chairman of directors, Mr. H. Trenchard, presiding, the directors' report stated:—"The accounts, duly audited and submitted herewith, show a profit for the half-year of £279 18s. At the present time profitable ground is being worked, but unfortunately it is of limited area, and probably two or three months will work it out. Your directors have under serious consideration the financial position of the company, which is in an unsatisfactory condition, and it is clear that something must be done in the immediate future to prevent a liquidation for the benefit of the creditors. As the prospect of selling the plants for cash at anything approaching their value seems remote, the only way to realise them to advantage is to transfer them to some profitable area, and this would apparently involve the reconstruction of the company. The issue of debentures proposed in January met with such meagre response that it had to be abandoned. The dredgemaster's report of operations is appended. The sluicing plant has been maintained in good condition, and the bucket dredge has been adequately cared for."

COBAR TINTO COPPER MINE.

BIG ORE BODY DEVELOPING.

It will be seen by the subjoined report from the manager of the Cobar Tinto Copper mine that the lode is a big one, whilst the minimum and maximum assays show that the ore is highly payable. The manager's report for the fortnight ended May 2 states:—

Delivered 500 tons of ore to the Great Cobar smelters. The greater part of this was broken from the south stopes, which have been extended 15ft, and are worked for a width of 25ft. The north stope produced 120 tons, and is being worked for a width of 18ft. The last assays taken from the face gave an average of 12½ per cent. copper.

The east crosscut has reached a total distance of 40ft from the old south drive, and is in solid basic ore for the whole distance. The last assays taken from the face gave 5 per cent. copper. All ore being broken from this crosscut is being sent to the smelters.

A second cage has been ordered, and will be delivered on the mine in a week's time.

MINING IN THE STATE.

FOREST REEF, Thursday.

The Cadia Copper and Smelting Company's works, at Cadia, suspended all operations and the few men that have of late been kept on, including those at the Chilcott works, were paid off last week. The completion of the 1000ft of boring by diamond drill in four distinct places, without having tapped the sulphides, has not been encouraging, though there are at the Chilcott over 100 tons at grass. A meeting of the directors was held yesterday at Cadia for general business, and, it is said, with a view of raising fresh capital.

Another start has been made at the Jarvis Bros.' Reward claim, Wire Gully, and the unwatering of the mine is well in hand. The reef is said to be worth 4oz to the load. Good progress is showing in the driving at the Mount Bulga Copper mine; nearly 100ft has been driven in the ore channel, and with good prospects.

At Four-mile Creek gold is said to be in the 80ft level at the Lucknow Consols mine, but the permanency of the ore bodies has yet to be established. The mine, which is controlled by English capital, has already had £220,000 expended upon it, and Mr. Rosewarne, from England, who is on a special mission of inspection of the mine, will be returning about July, leaving Mr. T. Cornish, local manager, in charge.

In a recent application for an authority to enter Goonoo Estate, near Wellington, a point was raised as to what constituted cultivated land, a term not defined in the Act. In this particular instance, the land had not been cultivated, but was being got ready to plough, and it was a question whether it did not come within the meaning of the section. The warden decided to refer the point to the Minister for an opinion, and the Minister held that unless the plough had been put into the land it could not be regarded as cultivated land. The warden was not called upon to give a decision in the case on the point raised, as an arrangement was come to by the parties, the objection being afterwards withdrawn.

MOUNT DAVID, Thursday.

The new reef recently discovered in the lowest level of Mount David gold mine has been again the means of prolonging its existence. Things recently were looking rather serious as to the extent of its life, and a knock-off was anticipated, but this has been happily averted by the new find. The sinking of Croker's shaft, which was being proceeded with, and was discontinued, has not again been resumed. This shaft was intended to prove or test the deep lead country in this vicinity.

MULLUMBIMBY, Thursday.

Mr. C. Kunkler, Mullumbimby Creek, who has a gold and copper claim there, has received permission to continue the 22ft tunnel a further 100ft to crosscut the formation. The Secretary for Mines has approved of the following prices being paid to the prospector:—12/6 a foot for the first 25ft, 13/9 a foot for the next 25ft, and 15/ a foot for the remaining 50ft. Mr. J. C. James, inspector of Mines, reported on the mine, and said that the prospects were very favourable. Mr. James had also a look at the property of Mr. Bridger, in the same locality, and also commented favourably thereon.

QUEANBEYAN, Thursday.

At the Warden's Court on Wednesday, before Mr. Warden Gates, eight mining tenements, situated at Brindabella, were brought by the mining registrar, as having been abandoned. After hearing evidence, the warden in each case declared each tenement forfeited.

WEST WYALONG, Thursday.

Tributers in the True Blue area of the Junction mine are meeting with fair success, though as a rule they do not expect lengthy workings. The following results have been obtained from local battery treatment. In each case fair quantities of concentrates have been saved in addition to the free gold:—Barnett and party, 10 tons for 11oz; Phillips and party, 20 tons for 22oz; Purtell and party, 8 tons for 4oz 8dwt; Warren and party, 34 tons for 18oz 14dwt; Rogers and Wood, 8 tons for 19oz 4dwt.

YA'ABULLA, Thursday.

Work has been suspended on the Duchess of York mine. Tenders have been called for sinking the main shaft 70ft. The tributers on this mine are having the last shaft sunk on the lower Duchess unwatered, with a view of having the big lode tested. On the old No. 4 Durham, M'Donald and party are pushing on their crosscut at the 150ft level, where the country appears to have rolled over, and more water is being encountered, probably indicating the near proximity of the lode they are looking for. At the prospectors' claim Miradian and party continue driving, and indications are decidedly improving.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The Angus Silver-Lead Mining Company, which is being refloated in London, to-day secured a six months' exemption from labour conditions. Block 54 Syndicate was also granted an exemption for four months, also to allow of flotation. The present scarcity of miners was an influence that led the warden to grant exemptions.

The threatened trouble at the B.H. South Blocks mine over the employment of an engine-driver, which threatened to injure the mine's work, has been settled, but the conditions of settlement have not been made public. Apparently it is satisfactory to the unions.

The B.H. South Block's metal recoveries for April were 80 per cent. lead, and 70.6 per cent. silver. Working costs, 14/1 per ton, were the lowest this year.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: Amalgamated Zinc (fully paid), 23/6, 23/3, 24/; Zinc Corporation, 12/1, 12/; ditto, pref., 45/, 45/6; British (old), 18/, 17/6; B. H. Junction North, 28/6, 28/3, 29/3; B. H. South, paid, 85/, 84/; Mount Marrombe, £40, £36, £45, £41/10/; North Broken Hill, 77/, 77/3.

Copper: Mount Lyell, 34/3, 34/6; Chillagoe, paid, 4/2½, 4/2; Great Fitzroy, 17/, 17/3, 16/3, 16/9; Mount Copperfield, 4/3; Kia Ora (N.Z.), 6/.

Tin: Briseis, 7/1; Tongkah Harbour, 17/9, 19/6, 18/3.

Gold: Burnt Creek, 9/1; Cassilis, 2/10; Frenchman's Reef, 6/10, 7/1; Jubilee, 22/6; Mackay's, 1/6, 1/7; New Langi Logan, 1/1; New Loch Fyne, 1/2; North Johnson's, 1/; Nuggety Ajax, 21/6, 21/3, 21/9; South German, 6/3, 6/; Victoria United, 12/7½; Barrambie Ranges, 2/, 2/1; Mataro, 12/; Marvel Loch, 7/; ditto, paid, 6/.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Sales and quotations:—

Western Australian stocks:—Associated, 11/9, b 11/7½, s 11/9; Boulders, 20/9, b 20/9, s 20/10½; Perseverance, 6/1, b 6/, s 6/1; Lake Views, 19/6, b 19/4½, s 19/7½; Mararoa, b 11/9, s 12/3; Gwalia South, 23/6, b 23/6, b 23/3, s 23/6.

Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 35/9, b 35/7½, s 35/9; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), b 6/6, s 7/1; British (old), 18/6, b 18/4½, s 18/6; ditto (new), 17/, b 17/, s 17/3; B.H. Block 10, 46/3, b 46/3, s 46/9; B.H. Junctions, 5/9, b 5/8, s 5/9; B.H. Souths, con., 84/6, b 84/, s 86/; B.H. South Blocks, 21/4, b 21/, s 21/3; Junction North, 29/3, b 29/3, s 29/6; Sulphides (ordinary), 17/10½, b 17/9, s 18/; Zinc Corporation (pref.), b 44/6, s 45/.

Copper: Mount Lyell, b 34/3, s 35/; Einasleigh, 13/9, b 12/6, s 14/; Great Fitzroy, 17/, b 16/9, s 17/3; Wallaroo, 33/9, b 34/6, s 35/.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

Quotations:—Tasmania, b 3/8, s 3/10; Magnet, s 15/; North Farrell, b 1/, s 1/3; Hercules, s 10/; Tasmanian Copper, s 5/6; Mount Bischoff, b £30, s £39/10/; Arba, b 10/6, s 10/9; Pioneer, b 25/, s 26/.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

Sales:—Confidence Extended, 2/7; Williams United, 10/2.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Sales:—North Smithfield, 1/2; Bonnie Dundee, 1/1, 1/1½; East Mexican, con., 6/11; Mungana, 3/1.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

Sales:—Brilliant, 4/9; B. Block, 2/2; Mexican, 6/10, paid 8/9; Kulamadau, 3/6; New B. Freehold, 2s/.

KANGIARA MINES.

The manager's report for the week ended April 30, states:—No. 1 level: No. 2 south winze sunk 3ft, total 45ft. Lode full width of winze, with ore east. Values: Gold, 1dwt 2gr; silver, 9oz 2dwt 21gr; copper, 0.47 per cent.; lead, 26.24 per cent.; and zinc, 10.02 per cent. No. 4 north winze sunk 7ft, total 32ft. Lode 18in wide. Values: Gold, 7dwt 4gr; silver, 8oz 3dwt 7gr; copper, 10.00 per cent.; lead, nil; and zinc, 5.41 per cent. No. 2 level: South drive, east crosscut extended 9ft, total 11ft. Country fair, with splashes of lead ore and iron pyrites. North drive extended 8ft, total 123ft. Lode 4ft 6in wide with ore west. Face values: Gold, trace; silver, 6oz 16dwt 16gr; copper, 0.04 per cent.; lead, trace; and zinc, 1.34 per cent. Open cut: A large amount of poor material had to be taken down to make it safe for working, and brought down the values of the gossan ore. Gossan ore raised 104 tons. Ore raised, 534 tons. Ore despatched, 36 tons 4cwt lead ore, and 6 tons 4cwt of copper ore.

Ore dressing plant run 53 hours, treating 159 tons ore, producing 38 tons silver-lead concentrates. Values: Gold, 2dwt 3gr; silver, 18oz 5dwt 21gr; copper, 1.39 per cent.; lead, 32.84 per cent.; zinc, 20.61 per cent.; also 12 tons copper concentrates and 6 tons mixed concentrates.

Concentrating plant run 113 hours, treating 189 tons gossan ore, producing 10 tons concentrates. Values: Gold, 1dwt 5gr; silver, 28oz 14dwt 22gr; copper, 1.78 per cent.; lead, 27.82 per cent.; and zinc, 6.29 per cent; also 15oz 16dwt of amalgam taken off the plates.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Block 10 Comstock Mine (fortnight ended April 29):—Main adit extended 31ft, total 913ft. No change in country. Easterly off main adit, extended 17ft, total 18ft. Northerly off main adit, extended 11ft, total 84ft, finished. Contract now engaged crosscutting lode.

The South Glanmire and Monkland Company (Gympie) reports a crushing of 640 tons for 245oz 5dwt of smelted gold.

Band of Hope Company (Charters Towers), April 28:—Eastern level extended 8ft, total 28ft. Reef in end is smaller than when last reported on; it averages 9in. Leading stope over this level shows 15in of fair mineral stone. Western drive extended 6ft, total 31ft, reef will average 2ft, and portion of it continues to be well mineralised. Leading stope over this level shows stone similar in quality, and will average 18in. Rise put up total of 13ft; the face shows 10in of light mineral stone. Hauled 30 tons of quartz, total towards crushing of 93 tons.

Broken Hill South Blocks (week ended April 28):—Main shaft: No. 5 level, north drive, in 199ft, last 17ft averaged 16.8 per cent. lead, 3.7oz silver, and 11.6 per cent. zinc, over full width of drive. South drive in 204ft, last 18ft averaged 14.8 per cent. lead, 2.6oz silver, and 10.2 per cent zinc, over full width of drive. No. 4 level: Winze 245ft north, down 10ft. Rise started at a point 500ft north, and put up 4ft. Winze 210ft south, down 73ft. South shaft: No. 6 level, north drive in 481ft, last 14ft averaged 7.7 per cent. lead, 2.3oz silver, 17.5 per cent zinc, over full width of drive.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

RECEIPTS TO DATE, £7889 10s 4d.

Amounts already acknowledged, £7830 16s. Additional amounts received:—

Employees: A. Blaskil, Ltd., £6 5s; Tillock and Co., £4 6s 2d; Evert and Cohen, £1 5s 1d; John Connell and Co. Prop., Ltd., £11 13s 1d, subsidy by proprietary £3 0s 11d—£15; Day, Son, and Harris, Newtown, £1 1s 6d; Berg and Greig, Ltd., 11s 4d; Sydney Glass Bottle Works, £3 2s; the Dunlop Rubber Co., £2 16s; John Sands, Ltd., £3 1s 7d; Grant and Cov, 2s 1d; Gordon and Gotch, £3 3s 3d.

Donations:—Ascham School, Darlinghurst, £4; Messrs. Howes and Howes, £1 1s; F. O., 5s; subscription, Mr. L. A. Gray, £1; proceeds band performance at Hyde Park, per T. H. Nesbitt, town clerk, £4 8s 11d; Chamber Magistrate, Water Police Court, 10s; staff Metropolitan Business College, £1 1s. Total, £7889 10s 4d.

OFFICIAL CORRECTIONS.

City.—Mrs. J. Kain and Mrs. J. Samuels should be £37 5s 7d. Chatswood.—Mrs. Cleland should be £9 2s 8d. Five Dock.—Mrs. Sutton should be £7 9s 10d. Leichhardt.—Mrs. Boymaker should be £11 10s 6d. North Sydney.—Mrs. Paton should be £24 8s 10d. St. George.—Mrs. Thompson should be £22 11s 7d. Woollahra.—Miss Underwood should be £22 12s 3d.

In connection with the Ashe-Brayton matinee at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday, every preparation has been made for a staff of ladies to assist by the sale of flowers, sweets, cigarettes and cigars, etc. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Chelmsford will attend, also the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress.

THE PRICE OF BREAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letter which appeared in your issue of Tuesday over the name of Henry R. Kerr is so grossly misleading that I, as a humble member of the trade, am constrained to reply thereto. To call his assertions misleading is to act charitably towards him, and only goes to prove that he is not quite the "mug" he will be generally considered, when, having the knowledge of the "good things" the master bakers have had on for the past 35 years, he is still a plain citizen instead of being in the thick of the money-making as a master baker.

His quotations for flour (as must be patent from your commercial columns) are sublimely ridiculous. Leading city brands of flour cannot be purchased under £10 per ton, and country brands for less than £9 15s, so Mr. Kerr is only out a matter of about £1 10s per ton, which is, perhaps, however, a mere detail to the man of 35 years' experience.

Mr. Kerr must know (after 35 years' experience) that in quoting 1380 and 1400 loaves of bread to the ton he makes a deliberate misstatement. If, however, he persists in and can show how to do it he can be guaranteed a life billet at a salary which I am sure will tempt even him, notwithstanding that he managed the largest flour business in Sydney 25 years ago, and has had 35 years' experience of trade generally, and yet to-day remains a poor man. Mr. Kerr again says the bakers get 3s per ton for the sacks. Here is also an excellent chance for him to increase his income with little or no effort, as I am perfectly willing to let him take my sacks (and I can guarantee him others) at 3s per ton. The working expenses are put down by him at £6 per ton, and here lies the chance of his life. If he, with his 35 years' experience, can come along and advise most of those now engaged in the trade how to run their businesses on the figures he mentions, I am quite sure his "advising fee" will be pretty lucrative.

However, the part of Mr. Kerr's letter which interests me most is the summary, wherein he shows a profit of £6 15s 3d per ton on the 2d basis, and £5 6s 6d on the 3½d for bread.

I am prepared to offer Mr. Kerr (who has had 35 years' experience) a salary of £500 per annum if he can come into my business and run it, giving me the profits he has mentioned in his letter. In conclusion, I venture to say that there is no article of food so cheap as the very much debated loaf of bread, and none so zealously watched.

I am, etc., WILLIAM NICHOLLS.

Paddington, May 4.

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May 6, 1910. (Signed) VIC. L. MURPHY.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. SURVEYORS AND DRAUGHTSMEN REQUIRED.

APPLICATIONS, accompanied by copies of testimonials, are invited by the undersigned, from competent persons, preferably having experience in Municipal work, for Vacancies as SURVEYORS and DRAUGHTSMEN, and will be received until 10 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 11th MAY, 1910.

Applications to be made on forms which are obtainable at the Town Hall, Sydney, on personal application, or by post if stamp enclosed, on Friday, 6th, Monday, 9th, and Tuesday, 10th instant, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., and on Saturday, 7th instant, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 12 o'clock noon.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, 5th May, 1910.

PLATEN MACHINE FEEDER wanted. S. T. Leigh and Co., Ltd., Castlereagh-st.

PRINTER'S IMPROVER, 9 a.m., Recorder Office, Belmore-rd, Randwick.

PRINTERS.—Wanted, Platten Feeders, good wages. Matthews and Co., 127 York-st.

PLUMBERS.—First-class GENERAL HAND. W. H. Osgood, Tram Terminus, Marrickville.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Retoucher (lady) wanted, at once, must be competent. Apply Swiss Studios.

PLUMBER, used to box gutters, roofing, etc. 8 o'cl. Stores, back M'Clelland and Roach's, Brickfield-hill.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, good PAINTER. F. T. Robens, Anderson-rd, Alexandria.

PLUMBERS.—A good Hand, used to new work. C. A. Dimerville, Boulevard, Strathfield.

PRINTERS.—Wanted, FEEDER for Double Royal. S. D. Townsend and Co., 202 Pitt-st.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, a Boy for Developing (Negatives), previous experience necessary. Also, a useful Boy. Apply TESLA STUDIOS, Queen Victoria Markets, George-street.

REQUIRED, Services of Woman possessing confidence in ability to succeed in undertaking. Climb, Herald.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted for our library. Apply Librarian, 9 a.m., Pianola Co., 397 George-st.

RESP. BOY, leaving school, to learn Book trade. Apply Bookstall, North Shore Ferry, Circular Qy.

RELIABLE BOY wanted, good wages, references. Apply, top floor, 67 Castlereagh-st.

SLATER wanted, for about 3 days' work. Apply 188 Paddington-st, near Jersey-rd.

SMART BOY reqd., leaving school, age 14 to 15, learn Sales and Business. W. Lowe and Co., George-st.

SMART GIRLS wanted, knowl. machines, beginners, shirt making, 5s start. Cook, Beattie-st, Balmain.

SHIRTS.—Wanted, smart Girls to learn trade, good wages to st. Simpson, Knox-st, nr. Grace Bros.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Fronts, Seamers, constant. Simpson, Knox-st, near Grace Bros.

SAWYER'S Benchman, 40s week, Quirindi, meet employer 11 sharp. Hittmann's Agcy., 61 Eliz.-st.

SMART LAD to start in office. Give age and reference. Algoma, Herald Office.

SHIRTS.—CUTTER, first-class Man, required, at once. THE STANDARD MANUFACTURING COY., Marcus Clark's New Building, Mountain-street, city.

SHIRTS.—20 smart yng. GIRLS, to learn Shirtmaking, can earn splendid wages, easy, clean work. W. A. DAVIDSON and CO., Buckland-street, off George-st West.

S.A. SCHOOL OF MINES AND INDUSTRIES.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the POSITION of INSTRUCTRESS in DRESSMAKING and DRESS DRAFTING. Salary, £150 per annum. Duties commence June 6, 1910. Applications to be forwarded to the Registrar, Mr. LAYBOURNE SMITH, on or before MAY 28th.

Application to any member of the Council will be a bar to appointment.

By direction of the Council. J. LANGDON BONYTHON, President.

S.A. SCHOOL OF MINES AND INDUSTRIES.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the POSITION of INSTRUCTOR in MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. The successful candidate will be required to Lecture on APPLIED MECHANICS, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, MACHINE DESIGNS, etc., and to conduct the Classes in PRACTICAL EXPERIMENTAL ENGINEERING. He will devote his whole time to the duties of the office.

Salary, £400 per annum.

Applications must reach the Registrar, Mr. LAYBOURNE SMITH, North-terrace, Adelaide, on or before 28th MAY, and applicants must state the earliest date upon which they could commence duty.

Application to any member of the Council will be a bar to appointment.

By direction of the Council. J. LANGDON BONYTHON, President.

TAILORING.—Coatmakers wanted, constant work guaranteed, 2nd rates. A. C. Moodie, Newcastle.

TAILORESSES wanted, taste out and under; also Imprvs. Apprs. Centenary Hall, York-st. A. Franks.

TAILORESS.—First-class Machinist wanted, constant employment. Howat and M'Phail, 96 Bathurst-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trouser Machinists, permanent work. Jacobs, Ltd., 263 Kent-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat, Trousers, and Vest Hands wanted. Apply Frank Budden, Muswellbrook.

TO TAILORS.—PRESSERS wanted, at once. Myerson, 752 George-st, Haymarket.

TAILORING.—Six Coatmakers wanted, at once. R. R. Brown, Expert Tailor, 163 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

TIPCARTS wanted, cart metal, Lackey-lane, off Burns-st, near new vegetable markets.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Hand and Improvers wanted. S. J. Hale and Co., Ltd., 32 Market-st.

TAILOR required to make Ladies' and Gents.'s Coats, country. Apply 1st floor, 1 Barrack-st, Sydney.

TINSMITH and IRONWORKER WANTED. BRANDT BROS., 286 Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES.—Two first-class COAT or GENERAL HANDS wanted for country, splendid opportunity for suitable hands, and constant work. G. HARDT and CO., Ltd., 20 York-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat Machinists, Ironers, Machinists, and Finishers, also Apprentices, constant work and best wages. L. P. GRIFFITHS, Merfoot's-buildings, Haymarket.

TO PARENTS.—Good chance for BOY just leaving school. SYDNEY PLATING CO., Barker-lane, off 57 Bathurst-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, for Cessnock, good, steady COAT HAND, plenty work, weekly wage. Apply HOOPER and HARRISON, 57 York-street.

TO Parents and Guardians.—Good ctry. home (Northern rivers) offered refined Girl, under 18 yrs., light duties, care walking child, small salary, fare paid, wanted at once. Mrs. M'Lachlan, 50 Macleay-st, Potts Pt.

MUNICIPALITY OF MARRICKVILLE.

TENDERS are invited from duly qualified Auditors for Auditing the Books of this Municipality for the current municipal year.

Tenders close 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 9th instant.

HENRY T. BROWN, Town Clerk. Town Hall, 4th May, 1910.

New South Wales Government Railways, Office of the Chief Commissioner, Sydney, May 4, 1910.

TO BRICKLAYERS.

WANTED, 20 BRICKLAYERS, for Zig-Zag Deviation, Clarence, wages 13s per day. Apply Existing Lines Office, Public Works Building, Bridge-street, Sydney. By order. J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

VACANCY for a first-class JUNIOR STOCKKEEPER for furnishing department. Apply BEARD, WATSON, Ltd., George-street.

WANTED, BOYS, 16 to 17 years of age. Union Box Co., Annandale.

WANTED, a good BAKER, do a few smallgoods. Apply J. S., P.O., Gulgong.

WANTED, smart MAN, for ketch Theresa. Apply on board, Mosman Bay.

WANTED, smart BOY, for office. Good opening for capable youth. Apply Box 72, G.P.O.

WANTED, FLOORLAYERS, also Improver to Carpentering. Parry, new building, Devonshire-st, Chatswd.

WANTED, a BOY for Wholesale Fancy Goods Warehouse, one leaving school preferred. 897, Herald.

WANTED, compt. BRICKLAYER, setting boiler, Sawmill. Bellinger River. Pike and Co., 64 Pitt-st.

WANTED YOUTH for Butchering. Swain's Model Butchery, Rocky Point-rd, Arncliffe.

WANTED, a smart Boy, for light leather work. Ap. R. Smith, 21 Dalwood chambers, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, 2 GIRLS, about 16, for cornflour packing. Apply 72 Liverpool-st.

WANTED, smart LAD, knowledge of Customs work. Apply 10 a.m., Zwicker, York-chambers, Market-st.

WANTED, GIRL to learn the Roneo Duplicator. Roneo Co., Ltd., 21 Hunter-st.

WANTED, LAD to take charge of telephone switchboard; also 2 Messenger Lads. Box 740, G.P.O.

WANTED, strong LAD, for seed store, messages. Apply Shepherd's, 202 Pitt-st.

WANTED, respectable BOY, for mercery business. Kersey and Crawford, 500 George-st.

WANTED, Labourer, used to concrete foundations, for c'try. Sat. morn., T. Chidgey, Carey-st, Drmyn.

WANTED, smart BOY. Apply Hannam's, Ltd., 134 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, GIRLS, for manufacturing department. Apply W. C. Douglass, Liverpool-st. Despatch office.

WANTED, a RUBBLE MASON. Apply Camira, Victoria-rd, Double Bay.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER. Apply W. H. Green, Bedford-crescent, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, a Youth, used to grocery trade. Apply 11 a.m., Five Ways Stores, Glenmore-rd, Paddington.

WANTED, good LAD, to learn office work, good writer and quick at figures. A.B.C., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, GLASS BEVELLER, good wages. Carter's, 383 Pitt-st, city.

WANTED, Axeman, fell trees; also Carpenter. New Bldgs., Dudley-st, Coogee, nr. tram waiting-room.

WANTED, respectable BOY, for shop, wages 10s. Apply, refs., J. W. Small and Co., 373 Geo.-st.

WANTED, 2 PITHANDS. Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co., Stanley-st, Concord.

WANTED, 4 Bricklayers and 2 Hodcarriers. Apply N.S.W. Lime, Cement Co., opp. Town Hall, Mosman.

WANTED, 2 BOXCHOPPERS. Apply 81 Murray-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a competent FLOORMAN. Apply early, O'Reilly and Slattery, Bridge-rd, Pyrmont.

WANTED, smart respectable GIRL, for photo. works. Apply to Harringtons, 386 George-st.

WANTED, good RUBBLE MASONS. Pierce, Grayham's job, Shadforth-st, Mosman.

WANTED, Galvanised Ironworkers, no others need apply. F. Malley, 86 Liverpool-st.

WANTED, Plumber, for guttering. Apply corner Hutchinson and Campbell sts, St. Peters.

WANTED, young Lady, for newsagency and stationery. Miller, newsagent, Ashfield.

WTD., Town Traveller. Apply with refs. by post, The Paget Manuf. Co., Ltd., 109 Regent-st.

WANTED, Two reliable BOYS. The Paget Manuf. Co., Ltd., 109 Regent-st.

WTD., a Girl, for factory, used to capping essences, etc. The Paget Manuf. Co., Ltd., 109 Regent-st.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER, 12s; also Improver. Job, Livingstone-st, Burwood.

WANTED, Handy Man, used to rough bricklaying and dampcourse. 45 Young-st, Annandale, 7 o'clock.

WTD., smart Girl, for packing. Enterer and Appleton, Confrs., 185 Bay-st, near Newtown-rd.

WANTED, smart LADS. Apply Henderson's Swords, Ltd., Barlow-st, Haymarket.

FUNERALS.

ANNEN.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN ANNEN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the FUNERAL of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave 29 Mitchell-street, Glebe, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, North Sydney.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

ANNEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS ANNEN, of Leichhardt, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER; to leave 29 Mitchell-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, North Sydney.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney and Suburbs.

ANNEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS HIGLEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, John Annen; to move from 29 Mitchell-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for St. Thomas' C. of E. Cemetery, North Sydney.

A.O.F., ANCIENT CITY OF LINCOLN, No. 2060.—Officers and Members are requested to attend the Funeral of our late BROTHER, John Annen; to leave 29 Mitchell-st, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney. Interment 4 o'clock. A. F. Wright, C.R.; W. H. Watts, Sec.

BRUNT.—The Friends of Mr. ALLEN BRUNT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Florence Blanche; to leave his residence, Crane-street, Concord, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Burwood station.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Burwood Branch: Railway-parade.

BRUNT.—The Friends of Mrs. A. BRUNT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved DAUGHTER, Florrie; to leave her late residence, Concord, at 2 p.m.

BRUNT.—The Friends of EMMA DARIUS and LEONARD BRUNT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Florrie; to leave her late residence, Concord, at 2 p.m.

BRUNT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY BRUNT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Florrie; to leave her late residence, Concord, at 2 p.m.

CASEY.—The Friends of Mrs. B. CASEY and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Kate; to move from 6 Hugo-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. DANGAR and CO., Funeral Directors,
'Phone, 459 Glebe. 50 George-street West.

CASEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. CASEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Kate; to move from 6 Hugo-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. DANGAR and CO., Funeral Directors, 50 George-street West.
'Phone, 459 Glebe.

GOLDIE.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM GOLDIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Minnie, which will leave Central Railway Station, TO-DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

GOLDIE.—The Friends of CHARLES, ALICE, ANNIE, and NELLIE TWOHIG are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Minnie, which leaves Central Railway Station, TO-DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

GOLDIE.—The Friends of Mr. C. J. ATKINSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, which will leave Central Railway Station, TO-DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

GILLIVER.—The Friends of Mrs. GILLIVER and Miss GILLIVER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, Joseph James Gilliver; to leave the Cottage Hospital, Auburn, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker,
Tel., 96 P'matta. Parramatta.

GILLIVER.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM GILLIVER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, Joseph James Gilliver; to leave the Cottage Hospital, Auburn, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker,
Tel., 96 P'matta. Parramatta.

GILLIVER.—The Friends of HENRY, JAMES, EDWARD, WILLIAM, DAISY GILLIVER, Mrs. VALLINS, Mrs. M'LEOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved UNCLE, Joseph James Gilliver; to leave the Cottage Hospital, Auburn, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta. Tel. 96 P.

GILLIVER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HY. GILLIVER, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, Joseph James Gilliver; to leave Auburn Cottage Hospital, THIS DAY, Friday, at 2.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

HUGHES.—The Funeral of the late JAMES SAMUEL HUGHES will leave his late residence, Ulundra, Weldon-street, Burwood, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, Enfield. By request no flowers.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors,
Sydney and Suburbs. Telephone 726, etc.

PARIS.—The Friends of Mr. MARK (FRANK) PARIS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 225 Nelson-street, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 185 George-street West. Tel., 203 Glebe.

PARSONS.—The Funeral of the late Mr. HENRY PARSONS, of Gosford, will leave his son's residence, Innisfail, 27 Johnston-street, Annandale, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.50 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis. By request, no flowers.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors,
Sydney and Suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mr. SYDNEY RYAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Teresa; to move from 8 Pine-street, Chippendale, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
F. DANGAR and CO., Funeral Directors, 50 George-street West.
'Phone, 459 Glebe.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. PATERSON, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN RAPP, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. ROBINSON, and ROBERT FRANCIS O'CONNOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Teresa; to move from 8 Pine-street, Chippendale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. F. DANGAR and CO., Funeral Directors, 50 George-st W. 'Phone, 459 Glebe.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM HAYES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral to his late dearly beloved SISTER, Teresa Ryan; to move from 8 Pine-street, Chippendale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
F. DANGAR and CO., Funeral Directors, 50 George-street West.
'Phone, 459 Glebe.

WALSH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM WATKINSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, John David Walsh; to leave our Mortuary Chambers, 472-84 Harris-street, THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, at 8.45, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

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SYDNEY'S LEADING FIRM OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS.
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203, 205, 207 PITT-STREET, and 422 GEORGE-STREET.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, 3 good HARNESS-MAKERS. Apply J. McGrath, Rawson-place, city.

WANTED, a good Dressmaker, by the day. Apply Mrs. W. Stone, Highgate, Oxford-st, nr. Bondi J.

WANTED, Painters, for cottage. C. Smith, poultry farm, Houston-rd, Kensington, near racecourse.

WANTED, CARPENTER, small job. 140 Marion-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, smart, respectable BOY, tailor's shop, 12s 6d week. 528 George-st.

WANTED, first-class STONEMASON; also good PLASTERER, for jobbing. Stewart, 166B William-st.

WANTED, BOY, 7s 6d per week. Gummerson, Grocer, Bondi Junction.

WANTED, good GENERAL PLUMBER. Apply 7.30, Friday, W. G. Gailey, 165 George-st, Quay.

WANTED, young MAN, orders and useful. Stevens, Butcher, Chatswood.

WANTED, 1.c. Carpenters and Joiners; also Boy. H. Knight, New Shops, Belmore-st, Arncliffe.

WANTED, smart Machinist, for making Underclothing. Joe Dan, 225-227 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, Improvers for our Millinery Workroom. Apply Nat Lewis, King-st, Newtown.

WTD., strong Lad, used to bakehouse, for ctry., 10s, B. and L. After 6 p.m., 96 Marion-st, Enmore.

WANTED, smart Boy, used clothing factory, good wages, const. Lamb, Brown, 533 Geo.-st, top flr.

WANTED, a MAN, accustomed to butchering. F. Scott, Palace-st, Petersham.

WANTED, a BOY for Blacksmith's Shop. Botany-rd, Alexandria, opposite Epsom-rd.

WANTED, CABINETMAKERS, Ex. Tables; no immigrants. 33 Septimus-st, Erskineville.

WTD. for stn., Gov., not under 30, all Eng. subjects, R.C., £35 p.a. Apply Mrs. Kitt, 624 Crown-st.

WANTED, respectable LAD, fruit shop, run, good wages, home. Apply Fruit Shop, Haberfield.

WANTED, 2 Quarrymen, new building. Castledon, Mansions Est., Bondi-rd, Waverley. W. Bushby.

WANTED, Flooring Improver. Meet Enmore P.O., 7.30, close to job.

WANTED, Plumber to fix iron roofing and spouting, etc. 13 Darvall-st, opp. Cott. Hospt., Balmain.

WANTED, first-class MECHANIC, state wages required. A. J. Larkin, Dentist, Newcastle.

WANTED, TEMPORARY DRAPER, for Northern Rivers. Apply 12 o'clock,
SARGOOD BROS.

WANTED, SMART LAD for Office, also smart GIRL for Rug-making; and GIRLS to learn trade.
GOODEARLS, Ltd., 400 Kent-street, Sydney.

WANTED, smart BOY, for office, must write neatly and be quick at figures. Apply, [illegible] testimonials, to GORDON and GOTCH, 123 Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a middle-aged MAN, teach 2 boys, good home. Communicate, references, Protestant.
GEO. MACKAY, Adaminaby.

WANTED, for Furnishing Fabric Department, a Gentleman as FIRST SALESMAN. Apply by letter only. W. H. ROCKE and CO., PTY., Ltd., Collins-street, Melbourne.

WANTED, two MESSAGE BOYS, for office, about 15 years of age, smart, and know city; wages 10s. Apply by letter. Box 1897, G.P.O.

WANTED, MANAGER for country [illegible]. Write or apply personally, from 1.30 to 4 o'clock Saturday, with testimonials, HOWARD, Room 105, Second Floor, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, city.

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Good SNOW WHITE Australian BLANKETS for the approaching cold season.
"WAY'S" BLANKETS ! !
are Noted for their solid value and good wear. Each Blanket separately whipped and made specially for us.
SPECIAL LINES TO-DAY.
Single Bed Blankets, 12/6, 14/6, 16/11 pair.
¾ Bed Blankets, 18/6, 22/6, 24/6 pair.
Double Bed Blankets, 21/, 23/6, 27/6, 32/6 pair.
Extra Large Blankets, 25/, 27/6, 33/6, 39/6, 42/ pair.
COLOURED BLANKETS.
Each Blanket separately whipped in either Silver or Dark Grey.
We stock these Blankets for Single and Double Beds.
PRICES, 10/9, 12/3, 15/11, 18/11 pair.

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COME IN TO-DAY AND BUY YOUR BLANKETS, WE'LL TREAT YOU WELL.

BUY AN
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TO-DAY AT
WAY'S, IN PITT-STREET.
SPECIAL LINES TO-DAY.
WE'LL TREAT YOU WELL.

Our Quilts are acknowledged to be the very best procurable at the Prices, and are Guaranteed absolutely Purified Down, and thoroughly ventilated.
McLintock's:—Every Quilt bears the Maker's Name.
TO-DAY. TO-DAY.
Single Bed Sizes, 16/6, 18/6, 22/6.
¾ Bed Sizes, 23/6, 29/6.
Double Bed Sizes, 25/6, 27/6, 34/6, 39/6.
NO. 2 QUALITY.
In McLintock's Eiderdown Quilts.
Single Bed Sizes, 9/11, 13/11, 17/6.
¾ Bed Sizes, 13/11, 17/6, 22/6.
Double Bed Sizes, 16/6, 19/6, 23/6.
Extra Large Sizes, 21/, 24/6, 27/6, 34/6.

LOVELY DOWN QUILTS.
Covered with Beautiful Satins,
PRICES, 37/6, 45/, to 7 GUINEAS.
WAY'S, IN PITT-STREET.

TO-DAY, FRIDAY,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY (until 1 p.m.),
Ends the Enormously Successful
12 DAYS'
GLOVE SALE
AT
WAY'S IN PITT-STREET.

LADIES.—
DON'T LOSE THE OPPORTUNITY.
To-day and To-morrow Morning—any kind of Gloves you require—you can
BUY AT GENUINE REDUCED PRICES.
If you are doubtful of the fittings, we will willingly fit the same on your hand at the Glove Counters by experienced Lady Glove Fitters. If the Gloves don't fit, don't take them.
PLEASE BEAR IN MIND,
After 1 p.m. To-morrow, the Reductions cease.
SPECIAL:—
During the course of this 12 Days' Glove Sale, thousands of Ladies have availed themselves of the opportunity for obtaining such bona-fide Reductions.

CREME SIMON is delicately perfumed, and gives a clear, delicate complexion. All Chemists.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, a competent young MAN, able to drive motor and repair, also Useful. Apply
2 Cambridge-street, Stanmore, near Enmore Terminus.

WANTED, a first-class MACHINIST, for Cabinetmaker's and Joiner's Workshop. Good wages to first-class man. Apply
Box 59, P.O., Toowoomba, Queensland.

WANTED, 2 strong BOYS to learn Paint trade, good opening smart boys. Apply 9 a.m.
STANDARD PAINT and OIL CO., Ltd., Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED,
AN OFFICE BOY, for Hardware Firm, one leaving school preferred.
Box 231, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart MAN to take charge Business Agency Department, good salary and commission to the right man. References.
Box 964, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, strong YOUTH for Tinsmith's Shop, one used to hand crimper preferred. Apply
THE NATIONAL BUTCHERING CO., Ltd., 172 George-street North.

WANTED FOR OUR COSTUME FACTORY.
EXPERT CUTTER, for First-class Factory Dressmaking. One used to all classes of Cutting.
Apply this morning,
Mrs. McCarthy,
GRACE BROS.' COSTUME FACTORY, KNOX-STREET.
ALIGHT FROM TRAM AT GRACE BROS.

WANTED, REPORTER, able write shorthand and read proofs, knowledge typewriting advantage. Call with credentials noon to-day.
COUNTRY PRESS ASSOCIATION, 114A Pitt-street.

WANTED, first-class FURNITURE FIXER. Apply
BEARD, WATSON, Ltd., George-street.

WANTED, strong YOUTH, to assist storeman, for Hardware Warehouse. State age and references to
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WANTED, LOADER-OUT.
None but competent men need apply.
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We advertised a Special Price for Saturday last, owing to the increased demand which we had. We are induced to advertise the same Price List again. This will last for one week, Starting from Saturday, May 7.

ONE WEEK ONLY.

Don't miss this opportunity of getting the best makes of Gloves and Hosiery at Specially Marked Prices.

FABRIC GLOVES.

	Prices.	Special Prices.
75 doz 2-dome and 3-button Fabric Gloves, pastels, beavers, black, white	1/3¾, 1/4½	/10½
130 doz 2 and 3 buttons and domes, all shades	1/6	1/4½
68 doz 2 and 4 buttons Linen Lisle Gloves, to match any costume	1/11½	1/9
40 doz 8 and 10 button Mousquetaire Lisle Gloves, pastels, beavers, greys, and white	1/	/10½
370 doz 12-button Mousquetaire Lisle Gloves, beavers, fawns, white, black, and cream	1/6	1/4½
54 doz 12-button Mousquetaire Lisle Gloves, black, beavers, pastels, browns, greens	1/11½	1/9

KID GLOVES.

90 doz 2-dome and 3-button Kid Gloves, 3-cord point, beavers, tans, browns, and whites	1/11½	1/9½
Carmen 4-button Kid Gloves, 3-cord point, beavers, tans, browns, and whites	2/6	2/3
Dent's 2-spring button Kid Gloves, browns, beavers, and white	2/11	2/8½
2-dome and 3-button French Kid Gloves, pastels, beavers, creams, black, brown, prunelle, and green	3/6	3/3
Dent's 4-button Suede Kid Gloves, 2 and 8 cord points, light shades only, 3/6,	3/11	2/11
12-button Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, in wine shades only	6/11	3/9
12-button Mousquetaire Black Suede Gloves, 5½ and 6 only	3/11	1/ pr.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.
SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY.

	Prices.	Special Prices.
Black Cotton Hose	7½	2 prs. for 1/2
Black Cotton Hose, lace and embroidery	1/3	1/2
Black Cotton Hose, fancy plaids	1/1½	1/
Black Cashmere Hose	/11½	2 prs. for 1/8
Black Cashmere Hose	1/	2 prs. for 1/11
Black Cashmere Hose	1/3	2 prs. for 2/3
Embroidered Cashmere Hose	1/7½	1/6
Embroidered Cashmere Hose	1/9	1/7½
Embroidered Cashmere Hose	1/11½	1/9
Embroidered Cashmere Hose	2/3	1/11½

WE HAVE ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF PEGGY BAGS, MOTOR BAGS, at Very Low Prices.
Peggy Bags, 11½d, 1/6, 1/11, 2/6, 2/11, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6, 6/6, 7/6, up to 30/ ea.

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Very Pretty Designs in Russian Veilings, Motor Veilings, Fisher Net Veilings, Plain and Spots, in all colours. Prices, 9½d, 10½d, 1/, 1/3, 1/6, 1/11.

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We have purchased a big line of Cotton-back Ribbon Velvet, in all shades, 4½ inches wide. This line we have always sold at 10½d. Special, 5½d.

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WOMAN, 15s, as gen. useful, also Waitress, must be used to restaurant. Crystal Din. R., 601 Geo.-st.

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WANTED, middle-aged COUPLE, no encumbrance, 12 miles from Sydney, 2 miles from railway station. Good wages to suitable persons, no work for wife. Must be trustworthy. LUCKY, Petersham Post-office.

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WANTED, for Station near Inverell, MARRIED COUPLE, man to understand farm work, woman to cook for eight men, make bread, and do station washing for four people. Apply with references,
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WANTED, Position, light General, Mtns. Miss Hall, Post-office, North Sydney.

WANTED, by a respectable Woman, Washing and Housework, 1 or 2 days wk. 6 John-st, W'lahra.

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LOST, Bond Warrant for R3005, one ¼-Cask Whisky, in Grafton Bond. Galbraith, 24 Bond-st.

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LOST, Thursday, 3-loop 1-strand Brown Hair, Strand Arcade or George-st. Please return, 141 Oxford-st.

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LOST, Tuesday evening, MATRIX and DIAMOND EAR-RING; reward. Caretaker, 93 York-st.

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LOST, bet. Preston-av., William-st, Dble. Bay, Fox Fur; rw. Hamilton Cot., opp. Scots Coll., B'vue H.

LOST, Wed., bet. N. Steyne, Manly, and Ashfield, Dia. and Ruby Ring; rew. 100 N. Steyne, Manly.

LOST Sat., Pendant, 2 photos, one stone broke; reward. W. Peak, Iris-st, Padd'ton, nr. Barracks.

LOST, between Milson's Pt. and Suspension Bridge, Gold Cable Bangle; reward. 105 Walker-st, Nth. Syd.

LOST, Prayer Book, Neutral or Mosman tram, Sunday. Mrs. Elliot, 18 Ward-st, North Sydney.

LOST, Gold, Pearl, and Sapphire BROOCH, bar shape. Reward. 33 M'Laren-st, North Sydney.

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LOST, Thurs. aftn., at Bondi Junc., Small Gold Watch (E.G.P.). Rew., 21 Suffolk-st, Paddington.

LOST from Otaro, Ocean-st, Bondi, MAGPIE, Wednesday. Reward.

LOST, pair Silver Spectacles, main ent., rly. stn. Reward, W. Cole, Optician, Wynyard-st.

LOST, 2 Legal Documents, no use to finder. Please return "Daily Telegraph" office, King-st.

LOST, Roan Draught Gelding, newly shod; reward, 10s. Philips, 105 Bourke-st, Redfern.

LOST, Calico Sign, relating to Bazaar, Arncliffe. H. S. Sprod, Arncliffe.

LOST, in city, on 4th inst., Lea. Purse, containing two sovereigns. Rew., 8 Yaralla-st, Newtown.

LOST, Wednesday, PUG DOG. Kindly return to Quia, 183 Trafalgar-st, Petersham. Reward.

LOST, bet. Glebe-rd and Criterion Theatre, Tuesday night, pr. of Eyeglasses, Chain. Rew., 145 Glebe-rd.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS WHISKY.

LOST, CERTIFICATE for One Quarter-cask of Whisky. Useless except to owner.
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REWARD, £5.—Lost, bet. Riley-st and Railway Station, £11 10s, in bag. O. P., Herald Branch.

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FOUND, in North Shore tram, Silver WATCH. Apply 36 Pitt-st., Milson's Point.

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CHEERFUL, tidy Woman, 40, wishes Companionship gen. eld. Man, view matry. Sincere, Redfern P.O.

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IF Lady seen company B. R. few weeks will communicate K.S.R., G.P.O., Syd., will hear s'thing to adv.

J.—I wish you many happy returns of the day. J.

JUNE, 1908.—If last Saturday's advt. was yours, please say where to call.

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